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Bob Odom, Commissioner



*Happy Easter from
Commissioner Bob Odom
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A Global Village

By Sam Irwin

There's not much need for folks to travel on Foreman Road in Beauregard Parish.

But if they happened to take a wrong turn off US 190 or 171 on their way to DeRidder or Lake Charles and somehow ended up on the lonely country road they might think they had been magically transported to an African savannah or to the foothills of a mountain range in Nepal.

Behind a tall fence they'd see a herd of antelopes and other exotic deer peacefully grazing upon the Louisiana prairie. They'd notice the spiral horns of the black buck antelope or



the majestic antlers of the axis deer. Others would spy the gentle nilgai antelope or one of the other 13 breeds of exotic animals from nearly all of the world's continents.

Most would not know they were at the edge of Roland Pesson's exotic animal breeding facility, the 300-plus-acre Pesson Pasture Game Ranch.

I met Pesson at the gate of his preserve and followed him down the mile-long blacktop drive to his business headquarters. Several deer laying at the edge of driveway were enjoying the warmth of the fickle February sun, my truck only mildly disturbing their casual recline as I drove by. Some didn't even bother to move.

Pesson and I also decided to enjoy the mild sunny weather and we sat under his carport strewn with piles of shed deer antlers. A pair of emus scratched about and the crow of a rooster or the gobble of a blue-faced tom turkey periodically pierced the pastoral quiet.

It wasn't long before a nimble doe negotiated the cattle guard and began to sniff at my recorder and camera bag.

"Cutie, what you want?" Pesson asked the doe. "There's no room for you here so you're going to have to go and play." He identified the doe as a sika deer, native to the Far East.

"She knows everything about you now," Pesson said. "She knows you're a stranger. She knows your truck is strange. All of the animals know something is different here today. They're very observant."

The 76-year-old former cattleman from Lake Charles, one



*It's a ticklish
business raising
exotic livestock
from four
continents in
Louisiana, but
after 25 years
Roland Pesson
has found those
animals that
adapt well in the
Bayou State.*

Jeanette Dupre bottle feeds a newborn axis deer, a species from India, after a rainstorm. Axis (below, left) is one of 13 breeds of hoofstock on the Pesson exotic livestock ranch.

of the pioneers of Louisiana's exotic animal breeding business, explained his reasons for entering into the risky and unproven field.

"I went on a hunt in Texas and hunted the axis deer," Pesson said in his rich baritone voice. "After the hunt they spread a bunch of corn out on the hill and all these exotic animals came out of the woods.

"We were looking up at them on the top of the hill and I said, 'You know, I think I like that.'"

Upon his return to Lake Charles, Pesson immediately informed his father and son he was going to reduce their cattle operation and begin breeding exotic deer.

"My son said, 'Dad, you're crazy,'" Pesson laughed. "If they can do it in Texas, we can do it here. But they thought I was losing my mind."

That was 25 years ago and now Louisiana's market for exotic animals has grown so large that there will be a series of licensed auctions beginning March 19 at the High Delta Exotic Game Ranch in Delhi.

Pesson will be well represented at the auction.

Jeanette Dupre, part owner of the Pasture Game Ranch and office manager of Pesson's Lake Charles plumbing business, said she expected their animals to bring top dollar.

"When we back up our trailer to a sale barn, everybody comes and gets the tag numbers off our animals," Dupre said. "They know the quality of our animals."

"They know our facility and the way we handle them"

**Exotic hoofstock auction
High Delta Exotic Game Ranch
Noon
Saturday, March 19
362 Pickett Lane
Delhi
(318) 878-9708**

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Pesson said. "We don't just catch the animals and throw them in the trailer where they can bounce around."

Pesson shows off the custom built trailer he designed specifically for his delicate hooved and horned animals. The doors, walls and roof of the transport are padded and dark for the deer's maximum comfort.

But Pesson's vast knowledge of exotic deer was not book-learned. A lot of it is by trial and error.

Dupre points to a well-constructed pen shaded by pecan trees. The round corral has a large entrance gate and a funnel chute to the holding stalls. The high walls are covered with a black canvas to block the animal's vision.

"We spent a lot of money on this because we thought the animals would go in the gate and out the back," Dupre shrugged. "We found the tame ones would go in, but not the wild ones. They're not like cattle."

Pesson specializes in animals with horns so his ranch is heavily populated with bucks.

"Your market in the deer is always the adult bucks so I use a lot of bucks in my pasture

killed during the rutting season, he will often sell the animal when it gets a little older. He points to a prized white fallow deer head mounted on the wall. "This one was killed in the rut."

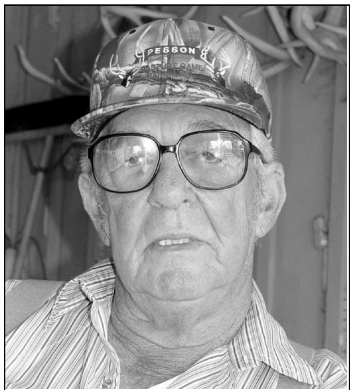
"I'll keep the better bucks until they get a little gray on their faces," he said. "That means they're getting a little old and it's time to sell them."

But Dupre said a particular sika buck with a superior rack would probably not be sold.

"He wants to get that bloodline throughout the herd because our sikas are not that strong yet," Dupre said. She said they'd allow

the prized sika specimen to live out his life on the farm, whether it dies of old age or during the strenuous and competitive rut.

In addition to the sika and axis, both from the deer family, and the nilgai, an antelope, Pesson and Dupre also breed the endangered barasingha, whitetail, Elds and three different types of European fallow deer. From the antelope species they raise the black buck and waterbuck as well as the aoudad, a bighorn sheep native to northern Africa.



Roland Pesson



and a few does," Pesson said. "I found over the years that means a lot of buck babies."

He doesn't employ any scientific selective breeding methods other than what his eye tells him is a superior animal.

"If the buck has the rack design I want (after the annual shedding) I keep him," Pesson said. "I'll go through the herd and anything I don't like, I catch and sell."

Since there is a danger a good proven buck with the style of horns Pesson likes could be

Pesson said that of his 600 animals, those native to climates similar to that of Louisiana do well in the state. The aoudad are one species not thriving so he will most likely phase them out.

To regulate the general well-being of the herd, Pesson checks on the animals every day, rain or shine.

Even though the fields are wet, Dupre loads several buckets of corn onto the back of a four-wheeler to spread across the open pasture. If it's dry, Pesson and Dupre will spread the corn from the truck.

Even though it's not necessary for Pesson to feed most of the deer because they are grass grazers, he uses the corn treat to coax the animals into the open so he can inspect them.

Dupre gently guns the ATV across the pasture as the herd chases her frantically to get a taste of the corn delicacy. The shier animals that prefer the wooded cover are sometimes coaxed out of their hiding places to eat the feed as well. Pesson drives by on the paved driveway and whistles to attract the animals' attention. He uses this visual assessment to determine if the animal needs veterinary care or other treatments. It also familiarizes the animals with Pesson's presence which is helpful during harvesting.



"We always have to keep in mind that we want to keep them where we can catch them," Pesson said. "I harvest with a dart gun."

Pesson took a week-long course at Texas A&M University to learn how to work with dart guns and tranquilizers.

"I'll put a dart in any one of them and they'll go to sleep and we'll back a trailer up and put them in the pen until we get our order filled."

Now that Pesson is getting older he has styled his herd to a smaller size animal for easier handling, but at one time he had everything from the 2,000-pound American bison to the 2,200-pound water buffalo to the 1,650-pound camel on his farm.

But even the tiniest of deer have a market value Dupre says as she retrieves two adorable baby axis deer from the back of her SUV. She rescued the three-week-old infants during a recent rainstorm and now must feed them four times a day.

"This one couldn't stay up with the mama," Dupre said. "Whenever they get afraid they just drop and she lay down in the water and got cold."

She puts the baby deer inside a small room at the headquarters and lets them wander about while she prepares two bottles of deer formula. She gently shakes the bottle and calls after the deer, "Here baby, Come get something to eat."

Skittish because I'm present, the deer do not come and she has to catch them and present the bottle nipple to them.

"She's preparing them for the petting zoo or a drive-through park," Pesson said.

Pesson said the display market is very lucrative.

"There's a better market when you display animals than just breeding and selling them," he said.

There's also a market for the antlers the deer shed every year.

"I have a customer that makes cabinet door handles and drawer pulls with the horns," Pesson said. With the sale of the horns, Pesson can buy enough feed to justify growing the animal another year.

But Pesson's main selling platform is the ethical harvest by hunt market. He said the contained hunt market grew out of necessity.

"There's not a lot of wild hunting left in the state," Pesson said. "We're hunting more hunters in the wild per acre in Louisiana than any other state and we're putting a lot of pressure on our wild animals."

Pesson said hunters will pay a top price for a quality hunt in a high fence environment.

"I could sell them a deer to put in their freezer for a lot cheaper than they spend on a hunt," he said. "I went on a wild duck hunt this year and I figured it cost me \$450 a duck with the money I spent."

But Pesson stresses the contained fence hunt must simulate a wild hunt to the fullest or they won't last. It takes a size-



able piece of land in Louisiana with good cover for a first-class operation.

"I think the quality of hunt is more important than the size of the facility," Pesson said. "It can't be a go-shoot-a-chicken-in-a-cage. You got to put on a hunt that is very similar to the wild. That's the hunt that's going to be successful."

Pesson said it doesn't take much real estate to justify an exotic animal breeding farm.

"With a hundred acres you can make enough to justify an operation," he said. "A hundred acres don't justify a whole lot with cattle."

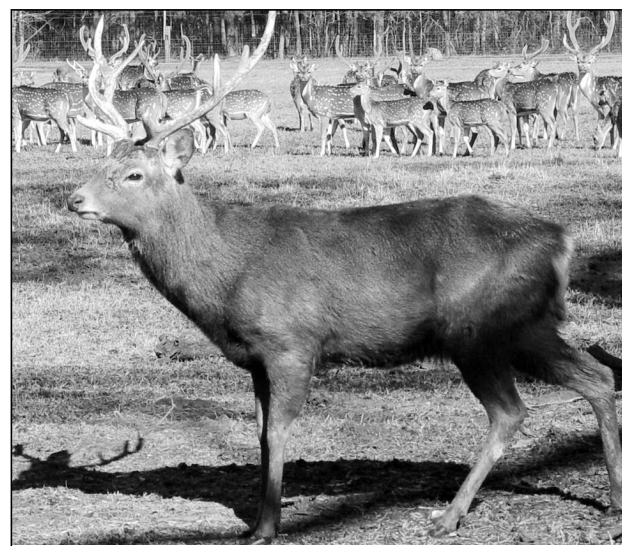
But in the twilight of his career Pesson says he's more in the exotic animal field now for fun than profit.

"I went into these animals so I'd have something to do when I got older," Pesson said. "Now all I want to do is play with my animals."

Who wouldn't want to go off into the sunset where the deer and the antelope play?



Deer racks shed each season (top, clockwise) are sold and made into a variety of specialty items including cabinet door handles and lamp stands. Jeanette Dupre pilots an ATV on a corn-feeding run for the exotic herd. Sika deer are native to Japan and other Asian countries. Dupre feeds cookies to her pet European white fallow doe. A stand of aoudad bighorn sheep native to northern Africa will often segregate from the main herd of deer.



Agriculture & Forestry Today with Commissioner Bob Odom

Commissioner of Agriculture and Forestry Bob Odom recently returned from Washington, D.C., where he spearheaded an effort to demonstrate to Congress a unified front by agriculture leaders against the Central American Free Trade Agreement (CAFTA).

"CAFTA is just another example of this administration's lack of respect for the agriculture community. It is a divide and conquer tactic that is unacceptable," Odom said. "While it could be beneficial for rice farmers, it will certainly have a detrimental impact on sugar, forestry and dairy. What's even

worse is the administration's attempt to pit rice farmers against sugar farmers against foresters and so on."

Odom led the charge against CAFTA at the National Association of State Departments of Agriculture (NASDA) mid-year conference last week. The Southern Association of State Departments of Agriculture voted unanimously on a policy position to oppose CAFTA. When it was brought to the NASDA Marketing and International Trade Committee, there was not a dissenting vote. The resolution will now go into NASDA's policy state-

ments.

"This is a major demonstration of unity on the part of agriculture," Odom said. "This front is so strong that it caught the attention of the White House and they immediately sent U.S. Trade Representative Allen Johnson to the NASDA meeting to attempt to kill the resolution. But we, as ag commissioners, stuck together and said, 'if CAFTA's not good for everyone, we don't want it.'"

CAFTA is a free trade agreement between the United States and the countries of Central America including the Caribbean island

nation of the Dominican Republic. The agreement was negotiated and signed by trade officials last year, but has not been ratified by Congress.

Odom said the main problem with CAFTA is that Central American countries and the Dominican Republic will be able to flood the U.S. market with goods at cut-rate prices immediately, but American farmers won't have the same benefits in the foreign markets.

"Take a look at poultry, for example. Under the agreement, the tariff on chicken leg quarters will be eliminated in 17 years in Costa Rica

and 18 years in the other Central American countries," Odom said. "They get instant access to the United States and we have to wait 17 to 18 years. Our farmers will all be bankrupt and out of business by then if this agreement passes.

"What so many people don't realize about CAFTA is that even though there are some small gains for farmers of particular crops, the losses we will incur by allowing certain imports could destroy other agriculture industries. You have to weigh the good and the bad, and in this situation, the bad is like a truckload and the good is a bucket."

Did You Know:

Every two years, the Department of Agriculture and Forestry publishes the Louisiana Agriculture and Forestry Products Directory, a list of companies that have registered their products with the department's "Certified" logo programs.

Those programs include "Certified Product of Louisiana," "Certified Cajun," and "Certified Creole."

The directory lists the companies in alphabetical order but also contains an index that cross-references the companies by the products they make and sell. Each listing provides the company's name, location, telephone number, fax number, a contact person, email address, Web site address and their products.

In 1980, when Commissioner Bob Odom took office, the products directory featured about 100 companies mostly doing business in state. Today there are more than 525 Louisiana agriculture and forestry companies doing business all over the world.

If you are interested in having your company listed in the next directory, contact Roy Johnson at (225) 922-1280.

To view the current directory, go to www.ldaf.state.la.us and click on the "Ag Products Directory" link on the left side.

CATTLE

No grade sires listed in the interest of better livestock. All dairy cattle 20 mos. of age, beef cattle 24 mos. of age, or pastured or post pastured animals of any age offered for sale, except for immediate slaughter, must have valid 30-day negative brucellosis test certificate. Contact La. Dept. of Agriculture and Forestry, P.O. Box 1951, Baton Rouge, La. 70821-1951.

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Reg. polled Hereford bull, large framed, excel. cond., full & half siblings on site, 4 yrs., \$1800. Jonathan Perret, Edgard; (225) 229-2734.

Reg. Angus bulls, 17-24 mos., pasture raised on limited feed, large frame w/heavy muscle, lbw EPDs, ready for heavy service, \$1450-\$1950. Errol Aymond, Effie; (318) 447-1206.

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Reg. Brangus heifer, '05 La. bred grand champ. at state show, very gentle, anyone can handle, bloodlines 314C & Cowboy, bred to Sundance of Brinks, \$4000. Stephen Clark, Duson; (337) 873-4315 or (337) 254-5735.

(2) Reg. Brangus bulls, 11 mos., \$1000/1. Eugene Dunn, Columbia; (318) 649-5105.

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26 mo. polled Hereford bull, ready for service, 1600 lbs., \$1200; or w/o papers, \$1000. Y. Wellman, New Orleans; (985) 345-3432 or (504) 488-3781.

(3) Reg. Angus bulls, LSU performance tested, gaining over 4 1/2 lbs. per day, all off AI sires, 1 yr. weighing over 1050, \$1800. Dusty Soileau, Ville Platte; (337) 885-3350 or (337) 789-9443.

Maine Anjou bull, super nice, blk. yrlg., performance bred, big, stout, heavy muscled, all shots & wormed, gentle, ready to breed, \$1200. Judy Wiggins, Baton Rouge; (225) 752-0309.

Polled Hereford bulls, extra nice, performance bred, big, stout, heavy muscled, gentle yrlgs., all shots & wormed, ready to breed, \$1100/1-up. Laura Hughes, Zachary; (225) 658-5348.

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(2) Reg. Guernsey heifers, born 5/04 & 6/04, show prospects, \$1000/1 obo. Dusty Soileau, Ville Platte; (337) 885-3350 or (337) 789-9443.

Reg. Char. bulls, \$1500/1-up. Ridley Chauvin, Raceland; (985) 537-6854 or (985) 804-2594.

Jersey & Holstein nurse cows, some w/calves, \$700/1-up; calves, \$150. Kurt Martinez, Donaldsonville; (225) 717-4345.

Reg. Brangus bull, 5 yrs., calves to show, \$1600. Andrus Mire, Scott; (337) 873-8260.

Holstein nurse cows, heavy bred, \$800/1-up. Sam Zaunbrecher, Eunice; (337) 550-0190.

(2) Jersey milk cows, (1), \$1000; (1) \$1100. A. O. Milstead, Jr., Calhoun; (318) 251-9503.

Reg. polled pb Char. bulls 18-22 mos., excel. EPDs, \$1300/1-up. Louis Quave, Bush, (985) 886-5557, or Peter Feringa, Covington, (985) 871-0317.

Blk. Simm. bulls, big, long, stout, thick butt, easy calving, outstanding in every way, usually add 30-40 lbs., calf to weaning wt., \$1500. Gene Strother, Amite; (985) 747-0789.

Reg. Angus bulls, 12-24 mos., semen tested, \$1500/1-up. E. O'Neal, DeRidder; (337) 463-8665 or (337) 463-3946.

Reg. blk. Angus bull, 10 mos., \$650. Clinton Breland, Angie; (985) 848-9213.

Reg. 4 yr. Jersey cow, '03 grand champ. Great Baton Rouge State Fair, \$1900, taking orders on '05 reg. Jersey show calves. Kathy Thompson, Folsom; (985) 796-9872.

Reg. Char. bulls, 18-30 mos., tested, stout & gentle, \$1500/1-up. Horis or Jerry Caro, Gray; (985) 637-0182.

Reg. blk. Angus bulls, 16-18 mos., quality selection, for light service, semen tested, all performance data, developed on pasture, gentle type, cert. herd, \$1500-\$3275. Vernal Comeaux, Scott; (337) 873-6948 or (337) 896-9296.

Pb polled Hereford bull, born 3/15/03, very gentle, sire on site, can be used for breeding, \$700; bull calf, born 7/28/04, \$300. Harry Young, Denham Springs; (225) 665-5473 or (225) 665-2120.

Reg. Red Brangus bulls, 2 yrs., \$1500/1; (13) cow & calf prs., \$1200/1. Landon McKee, Pitkin; (337) 328-8400 or (318) 452-7931.

Char. bulls, \$1600/1-up. Karen Fuqua, Effie; (318) 253-9255 or (318) 253-4682.

Gelbvieh bulls, pb, blk., 2 yrs., excel. EPDs, \$1200-\$1500. Clint Hollis, Doyline; (318) 745-9940 or (318) 670-1065.

Reg. polled Herefords, 18-24 mos., excel. EPDs, very gentle, (10) to choose from, \$1000; (2) herd bulls, (1) 4 yrs., (1) 5 yrs., \$1200; cow-calf prs., \$1500. Wesley Coffman, Leesville; (337) 239-2255.

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Reg. Char. bull, born 2/4/03, all shots & tested, ready for service, \$1600. Scott Saizan, Opelousas; (337) 585-2269.

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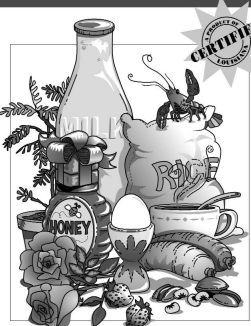
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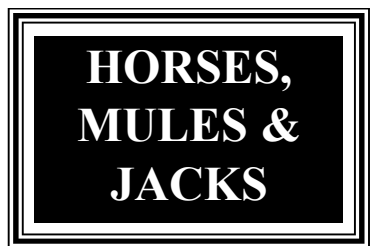
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AQHA red dun mare, 5 yrs., granddaughter of Colonel Freckles on top, dbl. bred King on bottom, great disp. & conform., \$1800 obo. Kathy Dupuy, Thibodaux; (985) 448-1212 or (985) 414-3849.

1999 flashy paint geld., sorrel overo, 16 hands, Doc O'Lena on papers, must see, \$2800; TW geld., 6 yrs., no papers, chestnut, w/blaze & rear stockings, \$2500. S. Rhodes, Morgan City; (985) 518-8509.

1995 sorrel mare, by Sunozan x Zan Parr Bar, out of daughter of Doc Bar Gem x Doc Bar Teresa Tivio, \$2550. George Hitter, New Iberia; (337) 369-6027.

1999 gray geld, by Brigaboy x Freckles Playboy, out of a daughter of Son of a Doc, \$4000. Barbara

Hitter, New Iberia; (337) 369-6027.

2003 reg. Appendix QH geld., dark golden pal., long legs, great hip, great mover, tall & pretty, \$1500. Suzy Miller, Breaux Bridge; (337) 332-4097.

3 yr. AQHA pal. stallion, Dash for Cash bred, halter broke, awesome prospect, super gentle, \$2000 obo. Marsha Grow, Houma; (985) 853-2927.

AQHA 4 yr. filly, La. bred, top & bottom sire Village Hero, \$2000. Kerry Vallet, Maringouin; (225) 625-3239.

(4) halter-bred AQHA broodmares, some are open, \$1750-\$4500; AQHA mare, sired by Dry Doc, out of an Outter Bill mare, \$5000; AQHA broodmare, sired by The Ole Man, out of an On-A-High mare, 15.3 hands, \$4500 obo. E. J. Phillips, New Orleans; (504) 717-3731.

12 yr. molly mule, rides & pulls wagon, \$800. Ronald West, Ville Platte; (337) 224-3002.

2 yr. sorrel QH filly, \$250; 3 yr. App. bay filly, \$350; 3 yr. paint TW filly, \$350. Sid Moreland, Minden; (318) 371-0747 or (318) 371-6799.

Reg. TW horses, (20) weans., yrlgs., broodmares, pal. buckskin, blk. bay, spotted, \$1000/1-up. L. D. Spears, Dry Creek; (337) 328-7365.

Reg. 5 yr. spotted saddle mare, excel. child or lady's trail horse, \$3500. Jim Sullivan, Winnsboro; (318) 435-4679.

Reg. '99 spotted draft mare, blk./wh. tobiano, rides & drives, bred to reg. Percheron for 4/05, \$6500; blk. Percheron, '04 colt, \$2500; '03 reg. spotted draft filly, blk./wh. tobiano, \$1500; '98 reg. Belgian mare, rides & drives, bred to blk./wh. APHA for 3/05, \$3500. Ben Baggett, Mittie; (337) 639-2086.

Reg. TW chestnut filly, 1 1/2 yr., halter broke only, \$1000; reg. TW mare, 3 1/2 yrs., blk. w/2-wh. hind socks, very gentle, \$850; 3 yr. SSH pal., wh. filly, green broke only, \$1400. Brad Vidrine, Ville Platte; (337) 363-4290.

Reg. 4 yr. TW geld., solid blk., 15 hands, anyone can ride, well gaited, \$1000. Ron West, Ville Platte; (337) 224-3002.

7 yr. gaited mare, 14.5 hands, very good handle, anyone can ride, \$850. Megan Veillon, Ville Platte; (337) 363-4355.

7 Yr. Shetland mare, \$375; 2 yr. paint filly, well broke & gentle to ride, \$650, both are gentle enough for kids to ride. Todd Veillon, Ville Platte; (337) 363-4355.

Reg. Haflinger pr. 2 yr. geldings, halter broken, ready to work, wormed, \$1800. Daniel Desormeaux, Maurice; (337) 893-8070.

1996 AQHA bay mare, 15.1 hands, gentle, won '98 Rainbow futurity Snafflebit class, AQHA WP points, \$4500. S. Ernst, Ponchatoula; (985) 386-8637.

2004 AQHA sorrel colt, blaze, back stocking, sire CLS Rock Steady, dam King Fritz, Doc Bar bred, IF, eligible La. & Miss. futurities, excel. lungline/WP prospect, \$2400. V. Ernst, Ponchatoula;

(985) 386-8637.

2005 March foal, out of AQHA Puddenhead mare & AQHA Peppy San Badger stud, lots of cow, \$800. R. Simmons, Albany; (225) 567-7813.

Quality cutting & performance prospects, by sons of Smart Plan, Haidas Little Pep & Smart Lil Scoot, mares are Quixote, Little Peppy, Doc's Oak, Son of a Doc, Young Gun, Snack Box, Smart Lil Highbrow, Freckles, etc., some producers, \$1500/1-up. John Broussard, Erath; (337) 937-6719.

1986 Cutting geld., winner of year end championships & top 10 ACHA youth, sound, in great cond., great for youths or beginners, very cowy, \$4500. Hana Broussard, Erath; (337) 937-6719.

Miniature horses, reg. & non. reg. colts., bred mares & mares w/colts, many colors, (25) head to choose from, some ride, \$200/1-up. Don Wilson, Oakdale; (318) 335-0607.

3/4 Shetland, 1/4 miniature horse, about 10 yrs., kids out grew him, \$300; also have saddle to fit, \$350. Martin Petitjean, III, Rayne; (337) 334-3137 or (337) 849-4759.

Reg. App. yrlg. stallions, conform., athletic & color, muscular builds, \$1250/1. Clay Champagne, New Iberia; (337) 364-1398.

7 yr. AQHA blk. stallion, 16 hands, 1100 lbs., easy breeder, broke to ride, will stand for stud until sold, \$3995, no checks. Randy Causey, Walker; (225) 235-5121.

Reg. App., 3 yrs., FPD mare, \$450; 4 yr. mare, \$550, both out of own daughter of Alias King, Dreamfinder's sire, no checks. J. R. Causey, Walker; (225) 235-5121.

Appaloosa weanlings, yrlgs. & 2 yrs., \$500/1-up; donkeys, \$125/1-up. Jean, Heflin; (318) 377-2700.

Geldings, 11 yrs., 14 hands, gentle enough for any child to ride, \$1000. Nolan Hebert, Basile; (337) 432-6316.

AQHA reg. QH yrlgs. & trained geld., sire Caddo Creek Quixote, '02 world champ. on stallion, very nice looking horses, \$1000-\$5000. Terry Miller, Bunkie; (318) 613-6990 or (318) 346-9280.

8 yr. AQHA sorrel geld., 15 hands, out of Eddie Bill Cody & Miss Wilda King, great trail ride horse, \$1500. Sarah Meche, Church Point; (337) 873-4041 or (337) 288-1859.

4 yr. female mule, \$750. S. Meche, Church Point; (337) 873-4041 or (337) 288-1859.

Cutting broodmares, daughter of Bob Acre Doc, daughter of Dualin Gun, 2 granddaughters of Little Peppy, \$1000-\$3500 or \$6000/all. J. D. Broussard, Erath; (337) 937-6719.

Reg. AQHA geld., 6 yrs., super gentle, good youth or lady's horse, works cattle, excel. disp. & handle, 25 hands, dark bay, Doc Bar bred, \$3500. Larry Duhon, Lafayette; (337) 652-6200.

1993 Reg. TB geld., 16.2 hands, dark bay, handsome & elegant animal, excel. hunter/jumper prospect,

very willing & experienced in cross-country trail riding, for experienced, confident rider only, \$3500. Debby Sharbaugh, Ethel; (225) 683-4919.

(2) horses, both sired by Peppy Doc Again & out of granddaughter of Tanquary Gin, AQHA '04 red dun filly, \$2000; AQHA '03 sorrel geld., \$2000. E. J. Reynaud, Jr., Marksville; (318) 253-7203.

Reg. AMHA miniature horses, mares, fillies & colts, \$1000/1-up. Brenda Hebert, Covington; (985) 893-7907.

1996 APHA bay tobiano overo geld., blue eyes, 15 1/2 hands, gentle, used for trail riding, \$1900. Robert Marcantel, DeQuincy; (337) 786-6201 or (337) 488-1989.

2003 APHA stud, green broke, brown & white tobiano, \$1300; 2004 APHA stud, halter broke, sorrel & white overo, \$1000; 1997 APHA breeding stock broodmare, \$1000. Duane Wilson, Slaughter; (225) 683-3044 or (225) 978-5699.

Reg. pb Arabians at stud, Egyptian/Spanish bloodlines, show quality, blk., 15.2 plus hands, excel. temperament, foals to show, \$750/1-up. Donavan Stoute, Opelousas; (337) 585-2642.

2001 Sorrel overo mare, by APHA champ., superior halter & sire Right Hand Man, by Man in Command, AQHA world champ., out of Three Bars & Pacific Bailey mare, good color & tremendous pedigree, \$1200. Irvin Bell, Trout; (318) 992-2559.

2004 App. filly, w/blanket, Mighty Tim granddaughter plus Prince Plaudit & Wapiti, \$500. I. Bell, Trout; (318) 992-2559.

App. mare, blk./wh. roan, 9 yrs., 14 hands, good conform., friendly, rides good, \$900. Buck Brown, Erwinville; (225) 627-9563.

19 yr. mare, 13-14 hands, bombproof, perfect for children, freeze branded & microchipped, \$550 obo. Ignacio Valledor, Mandeville; (985) 898-0306 or (985) 630-1520.

2003 chestnut geld., Hancock, Blue Valentine, Eddie bloodlines, halter broke, gentle disp., stout, rope prospect, \$1000. Tony Thomas, Lake Charles; (337) 540-5232.

2000 AQHA mare, Triangle Gold War & Colonel Freckles on top, Dry Doc & Doc O'Lena on bottom, halter broke & green broke to ride, had beautiful filly in '04, ready for further training or breeding for '05, 15 hands, 1100 lbs., \$1500. Johnny Steib, Lottie; (225) 637-2474.

2002 AQHA mare, Peppy San granddaughter, Doc's Blanton, 3 Bars on top, Doc's Prescription, King Oklahoma Star & Jr. on bottom, halter broke & green broke to ride, very gentle but quick as a cat, ultimate picture of the bull dog QH, \$2000. Cindy Steib, Lottie; (225) 637-2474.

2001 AQHA mare, Splash Splash, Oh Black Magic, Lightning Bar Baby on top, Rovargas, Oh Black Magic, Splash Splash on bottom, calm, gentle, sound &

rides, great barrel & pole prospect or broodmare, 16 hands, 1200 lbs., \$2000. J. Steib, Lottie; (225) 637-2474.

Reg. Paso Fino horses, 13 yr. mare, gaited, gentle, \$1500; 4 yr. geld., \$1000; 2 yr. filly, \$1000; 4 yr. filly, \$5000. Allen Dugas, Tickfaw; (985) 542-0252.

Reg. miniature donkeys, (2) Jennies, (1) spotted yrlg., (1) gray, w/red tint yrlg., \$800/1 or pair for, \$1500. Jay Sims, Oak Grove; (318) 428-2677.

Good looking, great disp., Two-Eyed Jack bred colts, own sons & daughters of Watch Sonita Joe, \$1500/1-up. James Venable, Church Point; (337) 684-5242.

Reg. AQHA filly, extra nice, performance bred, speed galore, top barrel or game prospect, flashy, gentle, straight, \$1500. Ed Durr, Jr., Amite; (985) 748-5556.

AQHA (2) pal., coming 2 yr. colts, (1) sorrel, 2 yr. colt, yrlg. fillies & colts, top arena, performance & ranch horse breeding, out of Puddenhead, Peppy San Badger, JB Cody bloodlines, \$1100-\$2500/1. Stuart Gardner, Sunset; (337) 668-4255.

Barrel geld., AQHA sorrel, son of Send Cash, Comic Jr., saddle & money earner, a lot of speed yet to burn, \$6500; AQHA gray colt, '03 model, good conform., muscular & very athletic, Gray Badger breeding, \$1200. David Wallace, Independence; (985) 878-3149.

2003 AQHA Corey filly, gray Badger bloodline, big hips & muscular, pretty head, barrel or cow prospect, \$1500; big, stout Streakin La Jolla barrel geld., good pattern, never finished, needs hauling, will be automatic track winner, \$4500. D. Wallace, Independence; (985) 878-3149.

6/2004 bay filly, out of a son of Smart Little Uno, daughter of Puddenhead, bottom side granddaughter of Lemon Squeezer, \$1200. Francis Benoit, Thibodaux; (985) 633-5537.

(2) male miniature Mediterranean donkeys, from reg. stock, 6 mos., \$200/1. Dick Allain, New Iberia; (337) 364-5155.

APHA blk. & wh. tobiano geld., 6 yrs. Surprise Tag bloodline, excel. trail horse, anyone can ride, \$1350. Todd Broussard, St. Francisville; (225) 635-5900.

Reg. Thoroughbred mare, 5 yrs., chestnut, beautiful & flashy, good temperament, good pleasure horse or broodmare, Minstrel Alley, The Minstrel, Northern Dancer bloodlines, \$1350. T. Broussard, St. Francisville; (225) 635-5900.

Dixieland performance horses, world-class trainers, 2 world championships in '01, we train, show & sell, training all breeds, openings avail. now for training. Donnie or Tracy Thrash, Bastrop; <http://home.earthlink.net/~dixland>, (318) 556-2217 or (602) 509-6220.

Wanted: I sold a pr. of mules & wagon to a man in Independence, would like some news about them, please call. Earlin Gautreaux, Carencro; (337) 896-8457.

Wanted: 1-25 miniature horses,

mostly mares & colts, reg. or non-reg., \$200/1-up. Don Wilson, Oakdale; (318) 335-0607.

Wanted: miniature donkey female. Cynthia Britton, Zachary; www.dachshundfarms.com, (225) 658-9293 or (225) 939-5391.

STALLION SERVICE

AQHA buttermilk buckskin, Mr. Yellowstone, Lightning Bar, Dixie's Buck bred, 80% color producer, excel. conform. & disp., see him working cows every Monday at Kinder Livestock, \$400/\$6 dry, \$8 wet mare care. Ben Baggett, Mittie; (337) 639-2086.

Blk. & wh. App., Cooterville Echohawk, Geronimo, Wapiti, Mansfield Comanche, Puddenhead, King P-234, \$200/\$3 mare care. Hermina Gautreaux, Carencro; (337) 896-8457.

AQHA pal., Doc Bar, Peppy San, Puddenhead, Barpass Myers, King P-234, \$350/\$3 mare care. Earlin Gautreaux, Carencro; (337) 896-8457.

APHA Absolutely Awestruck, 3 yrs., son of Mighty Awesome, APHA world champ., out of AQHA point earning daughter of Coosa, 15.3 hands, big, stout, great disp., sorrel overo, Little Cody Sunshine, AQHA 22 yr. pal. by Black JB Cody out of Three Chicks mare, \$395/\$4.5 dry or \$6.5 wet mare care. Francine Gardner, Sunset; (337) 668-4255.

AQHA point earner, heading/heeling, Bob Bar Bay, 15.2 hands, stout, fast, level head, sorrel, by Lightning Parr Barr, AQHA Hero Pudden, grandson of Puddenhead & Peppy San Badger, sorrel, blaze, \$395/\$4.5 dry or \$6.5 wet mare care. Stuart Gardner, Sunset; (337) 668-4255.

AQHA chestnut stallion, Mr. San Peppy, Sugar Badger, Peppy San Badger, Camiseta, Doc Bar, Bengal, Captain Joker, Doc Sugs, Royal King, \$250/\$3 mare care. Billy Deshotel, Brusly; (225) 933-8964.

Dbl. bred Two-Eyed Jack stud, Watch Sonita Joe, (6) AQHA champs. on papers, good looks, great disp., \$500. James Venable, Church Point; (337) 684-5242.

Dun Factor, Peppy San, Doc O'Lena, Doc Hickory, Sonita's Last, great disp., very intelligent & trainable, 100% color producer, he is a must see, \$400/\$5 mare care. Jeffrey Brassette, Ville Platte; (337) 461-2674.

AQHA golden pal., working cow horse, Skipper W bloodline, 15.2 hands, color producer, \$300/\$4 mare care. Terry Miller, Bunkie; (318) 613-6990 or (318) 346-9280.

Tri-colored Leopard, own son of national champ. & gold medallion winner, Skip Go Grand, colored colts on site, \$200/\$4 mare care. Daniel Gaspard, Maurice; (337) 334-8780.

Peppy Doc Again, by Ninas Peppy Doc, by Mr. San Peppy, dam Netties Sugar, by Sugar Again,

\$500/\$4 mare care. E. J. Reynaud, Jr., Marksville; (318) 253-7203.

Reg. blk. TW stallion, Shades of Carbon bloodline, 15 hands, beautiful & great disp., \$300/\$5 mare care. John Duplechin, Opelousas; (337) 543-8578.

Beautiful reg. blk./wh. tobiano TW stallion, homozygous from both sire & dam, guaranteed paint, 15.1 hands, excel. conform. & disp., \$300/\$5 mare care. Jim Briley, Opelousas; (337) 543-8578.

Reg. chestnut & wh. tobiano, homozygous TW stallion, by Battle Colors & Paints Moon Mon, 15.3 hands, guaranteed paint, beautiful, great disp., \$300/\$5 mare care. Melissa Briley, Opelousas; (337) 543-8578.

Reg. pal. TW stallion, Pride's Genius & Pride of Midnight bloodline, 16 hands, gentle & great disp., \$300/\$5 mare care. Cody Darbonne, Opelousas; (337) 543-8578.

AQHA pal. stallion, sire King Leo Bar Rebel, out of Ute Pudden, Pudden's Tuck & Don War Leo, dam is Shuquelak Belle, out of Lemac Peponita Fox, Peponita Sport Model & Smarty Poco, \$300/\$5 mare care. C. Darbonne, Opelousas; (337) 543-8578.

Mammoth Jack, 14.2 hands, red & wh. donkey stud service, recent health cert. & Coggins required, \$150. Larry Soileau, Branch; (337) 684-4869.

AQHA beautiful gray stallion, by Smart Little Pistol & out of a producing Wheeling Peppy mare by Peppy San Badger, super smart & extremely cowy, \$400/\$4 mare care. Lorry Dupuy, Thibodaux; (985) 448-1212 or (985) 414-3849.

Shining Sneakers, AQHA open superior reining, circuit championships, incentive fund, NRHA money earner, son of Shining Spark, \$600/\$6 pasture mare care, \$9 stall mare care. Cheryl Borer, Walker; www.borerquarterhorses.com or (225) 667-7415.

8 yr. grandson of Puddenhead, bay star, great disp., \$400/\$4 mare care. Jeanette B. Jackson, Jennings; www.quarter-horse.com or (337) 824-1642.

3 yr. TW blk. & wh., well marked, 15.1 hands at 3 yrs., well gaited & fast, \$150. Blake Veillon, Ville Platte; (337) 363-4355.

APHA red dun tobiano, great disp., well built, Young Guns, CC Bandit, Doc's Poco Doc & Frecka Lena Bar bloodlines, color producer, \$300/\$3 mare care. F. Farbe, Simmesport; (318) 941-2259.

AQHA gray King bred stud, throws mostly grays & roans, colts to show, \$400/\$2 mare care. Alan Dayton, Jena; (318) 992-6962.

AQHA bay roan, Hancock Driftwood bred stud, 16 hands, 1400 lbs., good bone, throws, mostly roans, colts to show, \$400/\$2 mare care. Will Dayton, Jena; (318) 992-6962.

AQHA golden pal., son of Peppy's Boy 895, Peppy San Badger on top, Maxi Lena, Doc O'Lena on bottom, \$400, mult. mare discount. Romy Morvant, Thibodaux; (985) 446-0708.

2001 AQHA dark bay stallion, Doc O'Lena, Vegas Model & dbl. bred Peppy San Badger on papers, great disp., well built, \$250/\$3 mare care. R. Simmons, Albany; (225) 567-7813.

2000 Sorrel stud, LQHA high point open & Amt. heeling horse for '04, 5th at the '05 Dixie nationals, \$350/\$3 mare care. R. Hutchinson, Pride; silvertipranch@cox.net or (225) 654-0799.

APHA #606757 Investors Delta sorrel/wh., 15.2 hands, world champ. reining top side, all around world champ. bottom side, excel. conform. & temperament, live color foal guarantee, \$350/\$5 mare care. Jim Carte, Parks; (337) 845-5122 or (337) 278-4684.

AQHA/PHBA pal. stallion, sire Mr. Golden Dish, Artic Blizzard, dam Skipas Foxy Lena, Fox Quest, \$350/\$6 mare care. Charles Seal, Oakdale; (318) 748-8572.

AQHA blk. stallion, Ima Cool Skip & Boston Mac bred, 16 hands, 1100 lbs., \$300/\$5 mare care. Randy Causey, Walker; (225) 235-5121.

AQHA '00 gray stallion, excel. conform. & disp., own son of Kid Clu, out of a Smooth Town daughter, Skipa Star on top & bottom, \$350. Corey Zeringue, Cut Off; (985) 632-2695.

1998 golden pal., 14.2 hands, wide muscular build, pro trained for cutting, Dry Doc, Doc Bar, Poco Lena, Poco Bueno, Leo Wimpy, \$300/\$3 mare care. Dean Gentile, Port Allen; (225) 328-2198 or (225) 627-9562.

2001 bay stallion, 14.2 hands, well built, pro trained, now being shown in cutting, lots of cow, Tanquary Gin, Doc O'Lena, Royal King, Doc Bar, Doc's Sug bloodlines, \$400/\$3 mare care. D. Gentile, Port Allen; (225) 328-2198 or (225) 627-9562.

Reg. overo paint, Two Straw Robin, 16 hands, 1300 lbs., straight, very athletic & docile disp., \$300/\$4.5 mare care. Ed Durr, Jr., Amite; (985) 748-5556.

Straight Egyptians at stud, Norus son, IBN Moniet, Farazdac, Tuhotmos, Imperial Imdal grandson, \$750, introductory offer, limited breeding. Jeff Dupre, Washington; (337) 585-2642.

Smart Plan Peppy, smart, balanced & athletic, good-looking son of Smart Plan, by producing daughter of Little Peppy, his foals are outstanding, \$500/\$5 mare care. John Broussard, Erath; (337) 937-6719.

Haidas Royal son, beautiful, powerful & cowy, by Haidas Little Pep, by producing daughter Son of a Doc, will produce cutting, roping, working etc., \$600/\$5 mare care. Asa Broussard, Erath; (337) 937-6719.

Colonel's Lil Scoot, outstanding son of Smart Lil Scoot, by top 10 NCHA producing daughter Colonel Freckles, smart & cowy, the real deal, \$750/\$5 mare care. David Broussard, Erath; (337) 937-6719.

AQHA gray stallion, by Mr. Eye Opener, out of champ. producing Special Effort mare, ¾ brother to All American champ. Eyesa Special, \$600/\$10. Kerry Vallet, Maringouin; (225) 625-3239.

LIVESTOCK DOGS

Pb Australian blue heeler, wormed, all shots, born 1/25/05, \$60/1. Irvin Boyer, Eunice; (337) 457-5437.

CKC Great Pyrenees pups, born 2/6/05, great working dogs & great pets, parents on premises, females, \$200; males, \$250; ½ Catahoula Leopard cur pups & ½ Feist, great cow dogs & great squirrel dogs, \$35. Cindy Smith, Bogalusa; (985) 735-9571.

Great Pyrenees neutered males, (1) 4 ½ years, (1) 2 years., both in search of a good herd, already trained w/goats, sheep & poultry, work excel. as a pair & sold as pair only, \$250/both. Mark Lumetta, Amite; (985) 748-6257.

CKC reg. Jack Russell pups, \$200. Sarah Meche, Church Point; (337) 873-4041.

Reg. Australian Shepherds, all colors, males & females, shots & wormed, born 1/21/05, ready for new homes, 3/18/05, \$250/1-up. Karen Forbes, Independence; (985) 878-3397.

NALC reg. Catahoula pups, born 12/29/04, off working stock, Leopards & solids, wormed & shots, \$150/1. Donald Fornea, Angie; (985) 986-3752.

Pb Border collie pups, black/white well marked, parents on premises, raised w/cattle, \$100/1. Kenneth Racca, Sulphur; (337) 527-9296.

AKC lab pups, blk., \$150; yellow, \$200. Jeff Dufour, Hessmer; (318) 563-1077.

Pb rat terrier pups, excel. squirrel dogs, ratters & varmint dogs, his dad is awesome squirrel dog, \$85/1. K. Racca, Sulphur; (337) 527-9296.

Jack Russels, on the bayou, great hunters & pets, \$350. Brad Mire, Crowley; (337) 788-1783.

Pb blue heeler pups, born 1/23/05, raised with goats, horse, kids, both parents on premises, \$75/1. Candy Foster, Bush; (985) 892-3881.

Jack Russell pups, parents on premises, registered males & females, \$200/1, no checks. Lloyd Menard, Sr., Eunice; (337) 457-3959.

Reg. OMCBA pups, (1) male, (1) female, born 12/26/04, brindle, w/wh. trim, \$175/1. Tommy Myers, Goldonna; (318) 727-9325.

Female Doberman pincher, AKC w/papers, all shots, 1 1/2 yrs., never bred, great watch dog, \$350 firm. Brent Landry, Evergreen; (318) 346-6409 or (318) 729-0722.

AKC yellow lab pups, born 2/14/05, sire is HR champ, hip, eye & health guarantee, \$500/1. Jennifer Young, Zachary; www.y-farms.com or (225) 445-5012.

Wanted: Airedale pup, 6-8 wks., female preferred. Mrs. Carl Hines, Pioneer; (318) 428-2556.

SHEEP & GOATS

(2) nice Boer cross does, \$75/1; Texas Dalls, hair sheep, no shaving, ewes, \$90; 40 lb. lambs, \$40; young goats, \$40. Grover O'Banion, Ponchatoula; (504) 812-0019.

Reg. Katahdin hair sheep, ram, born 2/10/04, good bloodline, w/papers, \$225. Wayne Plauche, Carencro; (337) 896-0534.

Reg. fb Boer bucks, born early Sept. '04, correct color, tattooed, reg. papers & La. tags, \$200-\$250/1. Margaret Guilbeau, Carencro; (337) 896-6986.

¾ Boer billy, very large, excellent breeder, \$125. Ricky Deshotel, Ville Platte; (337) 363-4032.

Katahdin sheep, ram, 3 yrs., \$100; 2 yrs., \$75; 1 yr., \$50; lambs, \$35; ewes w/lambs, \$75 & \$100. C. Primeaux, Scott; (337) 873-8088.

African pygmy males, (1) wh., 8 wks., (1) 4 yr. buck, \$75/1. Warren Hoag, Jennings; (337) 824-0937.

Pygmy goats, (3) 6-wk.-old bucks, (1) tan, (1) silver, (1) blk., very gentle, \$50/1. Vincent Losavio, Torbert; (225) 625-4439.

Brush goats, billy, \$40/1; nanny, \$50/1. Gladys Oestrieher, Lacombe; (985) 882-7598.

Pygmy goat, billy, smoky gray color, \$50/1. Kenneth Fontenot, Roanoke; (337) 247-2240.

Katahdin sheep, males & females, some bred, some w/lambs, \$75/1-up. Sidney Venable; (337) 684-2544.

Pb grade Alpine dairy buck kids, born Feb. 2005, \$75/1. Brian Gotreaux, Scott; (337) 412-0787.

Reg. Alpine dairy goat buck, beautiful, healthy, proven sire, \$200 or trade for does. Sherilyn Cormier, Ragley; (337) 725-3501 or (337) 802-5854.

Pygmy, Nubian, Alpine, Spanish & Nigerian goats, \$50/1-up. Jean, Heflin; (318) 377-2700.

Reg. IBGA fb Boer buck, born 3/15/03, \$450. Pat Carriere, Carencro; (337) 896-3808.

Katahdin/Barbado ewes, w/baby, \$125/1-up; 8 mo. ewes, \$75/1-up; 2 yr. Katahdin ram, \$200. Les Foreman, Rayne; (337) 334-5820.

NPGA reg. bucks, 5 yrs., light caramel, Desert Suns Pitstop, 2 yr. Agouti, Red Rock Hills, Black Knight, \$150/1. Kimberly Biddle, Deville; (318) 466-9279.

ADGA reg. Lamancha buck, milk & show bloodlines, easy to handle, \$200; cute, gentle Lamancha weathers, for pets or companions, \$100. Wanda Barras, St. Martinville; (337) 394-6683.

Wanted: baby doll sheep. Cynthia Britton, Zachary; www.dachshundfarms.com, (225) 658-9293 or (225) 939-5391.

Wanted: good goats, 2-4 yrs., will trade. Wayne Ward, Saline; (318) 576-9958.

SWINE

Baby potbellied pigs, all colors & ages, \$35/1-up. Jean, Heflin; (318) 377-2700.

Potbellied piglets, \$125/1. Cynthia Britton, Zachary; www.dachshundfarms.com, (225) 658-9293 or (225) 939-5391.

State blue butt class winner breeding gilt, 270 lbs., 4-H project, \$600. Abel Andrus, Basile; (337) 432-5071.

Wanted: hog 180-200 lbs., fed on concrete. T-Boy, Ville Platte; (337) 468-3333 or (337) 224-5191.

DOMESTIC BIRDS & EQUIPMENT

Proven umbrella male, \$700; (2) prs. dusky conures, \$400/1; male Senegal, \$150; female Senegal, \$200; (2) prs. sun conures, \$450/1; male Jenday, \$150. Charles Legaux, Edgard; (985) 497-3264.

All birds surgically sexed, males & breeders, sun conures, \$225/1; Quakers, \$85, cash only. M. Duckett, Metairie; (504) 887-8887.

Ringneck doves, \$1.5/1 if (100) taken; \$2/1 if less than (100) taken. Richard Millikin, Oak Grove; (318) 428-2604.

Canaries, from award winning line, Gloster, \$60/1; opal, \$60/1; bronze, \$65/1; red factor, \$65/1. Carlos Ambrogio, Houma; (985) 868-3648.

Parrots, breeder prs., orange wings, \$350/pr.; Mexican red-heads, \$575/pr.; breeder yellow nape Amazon male, 7 yrs., \$550. Ricky LoBell, Prairieville; (225) 715-9218.

Malaysian Serama hatching eggs, smallest chickens in the world, \$30/doz. plus \$6 shipping. Matthew Givs, Sunset; (337) 662-3637 or (337) 351-0815.

Large outdoor heavy-duty macaw cage, roughly 4'x4'x5', built w/4"x4" horse panels, \$100. Mark Lumetta, Amite; (985) 748-6257.

Rosella breeders, gold mantled, \$400/pr.; extra GM split fiery, \$200/1; proven Pacific parrotlet pr. & (1) female, \$110/all; Bourks, male & female, \$60/2. J. Olivier, Arnaudville; (337) 351-2873.

Diamond doves, blue-wh. tail, silver-wh. tail, cinn-wh. tail, yellow-wh. tail, yellow & red, all closed banded, \$20/1-up, will ship. Mervin Faul, Iowa; (337) 582-6674.

Lovebirds, \$15-\$25/1; cockatiels, \$25-\$35/1; parakeets, \$8 & \$10/1; button quail, \$5/1; diamond doves, blue wh. rump & silver wh. rump, (3) males, (4) females, \$100/all. Aaron Fuselier, Mamou; (337) 457-5667.

Breeding colony, (11) Quakers, \$750/all; young breeding colony of (28) cockatiels, \$25/1 for all; citron cockatoo male, \$950; Jendays & suns, \$250/1. Wanda Barras, St. Martinville; (337) 394-6683.

Quakers, \$50/1; lovebirds, \$12/1-up; Bourk parakeets, \$30/1-up; para-

keets, \$7/1; green cheek conures, male, \$125/1. Wade Hendricks, Convent; (225) 562-7719.

Quaker parrots, blue, \$375; green, \$175; pallid blue females, \$600-\$700; split pallid males, \$400. Carol Phillips, Logansport, cdpaviary@msn.com or (318) 687-7241.

Fancy zebra finches, \$5/1-up; diamond doves, \$20/1. Ron Tillery, Thibodaux; rontillery@charter.net or (985) 448-2999.

Fancy zebra finches, \$5/1-up; wh. ringneck doves, \$10/1; assorted parakeets, \$10/1. Cliff Benoit, Thibodaux; (985) 446-6203.

Bonded pr. of African gray parrots, some talk, \$1200. Roy Jennings, West Monroe; (318) 355-3765 or (318) 396-5996.

Violet blue mask lovebirds, \$350-\$500/pr.; opaline peach-face lovebirds, visuals & splits, \$300-\$450/1, all banded & DNA sexed. Glenn Allen, Gonzales; (225) 644-1908.

(1) pr. lutino ringnecks, (1) pr. dusky conures, (1) pr. mitred conures, (1) pr. Jenday conures, (1) pr. rosey Bourks, (1) pr. Pacific parrotlets, (1) pr. green Quakers, (1) pr. Goffin cockatoos, (1) pr. umbrella cockatoos, (1) pr. Timneh African grays, \$6750/all or will sell by the pr. Andy Walker, Lafayette; (337) 233-7363.

Breeder prs., green Quakers, wh. bellied caiques, Hahns macaws, DYH Amazons, Timneh African grays, citron & umbrella cockatoos, \$250-\$2200, some used cages & nest boxes avail. Stephen Gauthier, Watson; sgbirdhouse@cox.net or (225) 664-3315.

Eastern Rosellas, fiery's golden mantles, rubeno, cinn. & fiery splits, \$250/1-up; DNA sexed bourks, wh. face pinks, rosies split pink, \$60/1-up. Marie Johnston, Morgan City; (985) 395-2326.

Cockatiels, hf & breeder age, grays, pieds, pearls, cinns., lutinos, albinos, wh. faces & most combinations, all seamless banded, certificates included, \$30/1-up. Samantha Ivy, Morgan City; (985) 631-3498.

Orange-face lovebirds, lutinos, normals split to lutino, olives, cinns., \$20-\$50/1; other prs., \$50-\$100; other color lovebirds, \$20-\$40/1. Dale Landry, Paincourtville; (985) 369-6952.

Pr. Quakers, DNA, w/papers, \$150/pr. Debra Fontenot, Ville Platte; (337) 363-6089.

Wanted: violet/purple American parakeets or English budgies. Ron Tillery, Thibodaux; rontillery@charter.net or (985) 448-2999.

POULTRY, FOWL & EGGS

Large homemade reliable incubator/hatcher, manual turning required, \$75. Michael Burleigh, Washington; (337) 826-6007.

Indian blue peacock, 9 mos., males only, \$25/1. George Hauser, DeRidder; (337) 463-4023.

Bobwhite quail eggs, Georgia giant bobwhite eggs, \$35/100. P. Mire, Crowley; (337) 783-6635.

Red gold pheasants, 1 yr., \$10/1; 2 yr. males, \$15/1; chukars, \$5/1; ringneck doves, \$3/1; button quail, \$5/1; silkies, \$2/1. Billy Ollie, Independence; (985) 878-4549 or (985) 345-3738.

Guinea eggs for Easter, \$8/doz. Paul Grezaffi, Batchelor; (225) 718-5100.

Super large quail, Pharaoh & Manchurian golden, hatching eggs, \$25/100 plus \$12 S&H; live quail, 75¢/1-up. G. R. Chauvin, Shriever; (985) 448-3360.

Pharaoh quails, golden Manchurian & wh., newly hatched to grown, 35¢-\$1.5/1; eggs, 15¢/1; live, \$18/doz.; dressed, \$28/doz.; Muscovy ducks, \$7/1; button quail eggs, 15¢/1 Harry Ardoin, Ville Platte; (337) 363-7176 or (337) 360-2896.

Baby chicks, \$1.5/1; pullets, \$3/1; bantams, \$4/1; roosters, \$6/1; ducks, \$4/1; incubator, \$250/1; cages, kennels, \$20-\$50/1. G. Oestrieher, Lacombe; (985) 882-7598.

Bantam roosters, all colors, large rooster, all colors, \$5/1-up. Nelson Landry, New Iberia; (337) 365-4538.

Jumbo Pharaoh quails, dressed, \$28/doz., live, \$2/1; pickled eggs, \$6/pt.; eggs, \$20/100. Shirley Franks, Lena; (318) 793-8018.

Rhode Island red chicks, hatched 2/15/05, hatching every week, \$2/1. Roy Jennings, West Monroe; (318) 355-3765 or (318) 396-5996.

Texas A&M white quail & Pharaoh quail, ready to start laying, \$2/1. Ervin Crawford, Hammond; (225) 294-3767.

Ringneck pheasants, adult, \$10/1; chicks, \$1.25/1; eggs, 50¢/1. Darrell Arabie, Duson; (337) 849-3718.

GQF incubator, \$275; cages, will hold up to full-grown quail, \$225, must sell together. Glenn Thibodeaux, New Iberia; (337) 365-4593.

Mallard ducks, eggs, babies & mature flyers, 50¢-\$10/1. Jennifer Young, Zachary; www.y-farms.com or (225) 445-5012.

Used wood duck boxes, heavily painted & built w/3/4" plywood, top & bottom treated, most are in good shape, \$6-\$10/1. Mark Lumetta, Amite; (985) 748-6257.

Wanted: fancy chickens. Cynthia Britton, Zachary; www.dachshundfarms.com, (225) 658-9293 or (225) 939-5391.

Wanted: automatic poultry scalding & eviscerating shackles. Brian Gotreaux, Scott; (337) 412-0787.

Wanted: good 8 mo. African geese, mallard ducks, peacocks, Rhode Island reds, barred rocks, buff orpingtons, blk. Australorps, turken chickens, broad breasted bronze turkeys, purple pearl guinea, will trade. Wayne Ward, Saline; (318) 576-9958.

Wanted: mallard ducks, we will buy all you can produce. Ben Young, Zachary; www.y-farms.com or (225) 445-5012.

Wanted: incubator, w/automatic turner, at least 2 shelves, within 50 miles of Mamou. Carl or Tanner Fontenot, Mamou; (337) 468-3346 or (337) 207-4531.

PIGEONS

Wanted: yellow racing homers, willing to trade black eagles, white racers, rex voxx jansens, or pay outright. Ron Tillery, Thibodaux; rontillery@charter.net or (985) 448-2999.

RABBITS & EQUIPMENT

Mixed breed bunnies, dad is giant chinchilla, \$5/1. Rebecca Tero, Clinton; (225) 683-9261.

NZW, Calif., satins & common breed, \$6/1-up. Gerald or Caroline Porche, Port Allen; (225) 241-1361 or (225) 603-9740.

Lop bunnies, for Easter, \$10/1; many colors, also breeder does, (4) bucks, (3) 5-hole cages, feeders, nest boxes, etc., \$250/all. Raymond Myers, Franklinton; (985) 839-5123.

Dutch, all colors, Netherland dwarfs, mini rex, all color, NZ, Calif., blue Chin., Fleming cross, checker, \$10/1-up. Nelson Landry, New Iberia; (337) 365-4538.

Wanted: NZ, Calif. & mixed breeds, 8 lbs. & up. Wade Rodi, Braithwaite; (504) 432-2170.

DEER & EXOTICS

Water buffalo, male & female, 8 mos.-2 yrs., \$500/1-up. L. J. Girouard, St. Martinville; (337) 229-6166.

(2) whitetail deer, (1) buck, 3 1/2 15" inside, over 200 lbs., 1 yr. doe, \$600/both. Steven Hofmann, Plaquemine; (225) 241-0090.

Fallow, blk. buck, big wh. tails & others, \$400/1-up. Jeff Swank, Delhi; (318) 878-4375 or (850) 519-1129.

Whitetail trophy bucks, \$1500/1; elk trophy bucks, \$2000/1; trophy Sika, \$1500; water buffalo, cow & calf, \$1500/pr. Herbert Lejeune, Oakdale; (337) 639-2953.

AQUACULTURE & EQUIPMENT

Blue Catfish, 25¢/1; channel catfish, 20¢/1; bluegill, 20¢/1; hybrid bluegill, 25¢/1; Chiquapin, 25¢/1; bass, 50¢/1-up; koi, 50¢/1-up, del. avail. David Lowe, Minden; (318) 377-1525.

Wanted: crawfish boat hull, or complete, good price. Paul Berzas, Ville Platte; (337) 468-3333 or (337) 224-5191.

FARM SERVICES

Dog training, obedience, gun dog & hunt tests. Ben Young, Zachary; www.y-farms.com or (225) 445-5012.

Sarina Scott, qualified equine appraiser #03779, American

Society of Equine Appraisers. Sarina Scott, Bourg; sarinascott0923@hotmail.com or (985) 665-0464.

Protect your investment & your friend, freeze brand now avail., I.D. that is humane & visible yr. round., \$45. Kim Ballard, Cade; (337) 344-3171.

Land clearing, ponds, dirt work, stump removal, rake work on clearing, 450-B Case dozer, \$65/hr., plus hauling, \$3.85/mile, on 580-D Case backhoe, \$65/hr. plus hauling, \$3.85/mile. Wayne Ward, Saline; (318) 576-9958.

Custom sprigging avail., Alicia or Jigs Bermuda, \$55/acre, includes trac. & labor. Robbie Gaspard, Lake Arthur; (337) 246-0846.

Dozer & track hoe work, pond digging, land clearing & road & levee building & demolition work, etc., 40 yrs. of experience, guaranteed work. Brent Landry, Evergreen; (318) 346-6409 or (318) 729-0722.

Welding & fabrication, structural & repair, new trailers, etc., \$40/hr.; machine shop work, \$45/hr. Russell Ragsdale, Winnboro; (318) 439-9118.

Land clearing, dirt work, ponds, house pads, forestry construction. Jeff Nelson, Ashland; (318) 544-9090.

RURAL PROPERTIES

Must offer ten (10) or more adjoining acres of land located in Louisiana. Farmland ads MUST include accompaniments (house, barn, hay field, garden, and what the land is best suited for). Proof of ownership may be required. All ads MUST be accompanied by the following owner-signed statement: "This property is personally owned by me and is not offered for sale by a licensed real estate dealer, broker or salesman."

Washington Parish, 20 acres, open pastureland, on paved road, near Franklinton, \$600/acre, will divide. Gladys Oestrieher, Lacombe; (985) 882-7598.

Approx. 20 acres, .9 miles from Mamou, just off Hwy. 104 on Ferdie Road, great location for farming or homestead, \$40,000. Johnnie Young, Lafayette; (985) 518-4778.

Wanted: 5-7 acres in Livingston Parish, w/small house or just land. Cynthia Britton, Zachary; www.dachshundfarms.com, (225) 658-9293 or (225) 939-5391.

SEEDS, FLOWERS & ORNAMENTALS

Pine straw, machine baled premium quality mulch, clean, \$4/bale, at barn. Bruce Wallis, New Orleans; (504) 483-7775.

Birdhouse & dipper gourd, cushaw green stripe, 30-seed packet, \$1.5/pkt. James Robin, Sr., 4017 Hwy. 357, Opelousas, LA 70570; (337) 407-0188.

2004 Hot Peter pepper seeds, 50-seed pkt., \$1/pkt., w/SASE. Cleveland Guidry, 918 E. Ash. St., Crowley, LA 70526; (337) 783-2042.

Red cob yellow shoepeg corn seed, \$1/lb., will consider shipping \$2/lb., 50 lb. minimum. Estus Luper, Jr., Franklinton; (985) 839-6701 or (985) 295-1198.

Daffodils, red naked ladies, monkey grass, green liriopse, common day lilies, 25¢/each plant or bulb; crinum lily bulbs, \$1-\$3/1. Shirley Jackson, Franklinton; (985) 839-5212.

Job's tear, climbing Malabar spinach, dbl. pink & dbl. pink/wh. Confederate rose, pink rose of Montana vine, Birdseye, Peter & ornamental peppers, long handle & cucuzza gourds, \$1.5/pkt., w/SASE. Morris Collura, 3237 Louisiana Ave., Lake Charles, LA 70601; (337) 478-7075.

TREES & FRUITING VINES

Pecan tree, Elliott, Candy, Sumner, Oconie Coupee, Jackson, Moreland & Woodmen, 3-gal. containers, \$10-\$15/1. Hilary Langlois, Jr., New Roads; (225) 638-4376.

Pecan trees, Elliott, Candy, Oconie, Desirable, etc., 3-gal., \$10-\$15/1, discount on volume sales. Huey Graves, Wisner; (318) 724-7543.

Cypress trees, 5'-7' tall, \$11/1; less than 5' tall, \$9/1. D. Bordelon, Ponchatoula; (985) 345-4280.

Southern magnolias, 4', \$10/1, Japanese plum, \$5/1; Celeste fig, \$8/3-gal.; brown turkey fig, \$5/3-gal.; jelly palms, \$10/3-gal.; Amayllis reds, by size, \$1-\$10/1; monkey grass, \$1/3 quart tufts. J. Stelly, Eunice; (337) 457-4528.

All kinds of trees, bushes, shrubs & flowering plants, many are blooming now, (10) 1-3-gal. pots, \$1-\$10/1, send SASE for list & prices. Lee Cook, 56463 Hwy. 445, Husser, LA 70442; (985) 748-7043.

Fig trees, 2 yrs., 2-gal., \$9.50/1; 10 varieties, SASE for list; Elliott pecan, 3', 6-gal., grafted, \$25 at place. Betty Robin, 4017 Hwy 357, Opelousas, LA 70570; (337) 407-0188.

Magnolia, large wh. flowers, loquat, Japanese plum, 7-gal., \$15/1; Brison blackberry, at place, \$4/1. James Robin, 4017 Hwy 357, Opelousas, LA 70570; (337) 407-0188.

Tomato plants, BHN 640 & stiletto bell pepper, 4" pot, \$1.5, at place. J. Robin, 4017 Hwy 357, Opelousas, LA 70570; (337) 407-0188.

Blk. bamboo & other bamboo, \$10 per shovel, you dig. Anna Hudson, Abbeville; (337) 892-9819.

Chinese parasol, used for shade at Audubon Zoo, large leaves, dormant now, in gal. pots, 24"-36", at place, \$5/1. Laura Dovalina, Metairie; (504) 831-2833.

Thornless blackberries, \$6-\$20/1; fig trees, \$6/1; plum trees, \$6/1; La. Iris, \$2/1. Richard Satterly, Melville; (337) 566-3708.

Merlitons, vegetable pears, well rooted growing plants in 2 gal. pots, \$5/1. E.J. Flanagan, Hammond; (985) 345-1498.

Mature, hybrid producing mus-

cadine vines, large fruit, blk., bronze, you dig, at place, \$50/1, quantity discount for (10) or more. Bill Gant, Sulphur; (337) 583-2468.

Bush fancy red cherries, bundle, \$20/12; sweet lemon, \$5/1; yellow & wh. peach, \$5/1-up; red 7 sisters & sweet heart roses, \$6/1; bi-color Confederate rose, \$5/1; yellow cassia & rain tree, \$5/1-up. Morris Collura, 3237 Louisiana Ave., Lake Charles, LA 70601; (337) 478-7075.

Wanted: young, grafted Point Coupee pecan trees. Jeff Doughty, Plaquemine; (225) 659-7810.

FERTILIZER

Old horse manure, shavings, top soil, sand mix, good for flower beds, del. avail., \$10/yard. Lee Cook, Husser; (985) 748-7043.

HAY & GRAIN

Bahia 4x5 rd. bales, barn kept, \$25/1; Bahia sq. bales, in barn, \$3/1. Larry Culbreath, Natalbany; (985) 345-0576.

Large 5x6 rolls of hay, Johnson grass, Bermuda, crabgrass, clover, \$18/1. Roger Byone, Cloutierville; (318) 379-0147.

2004 Bahia, in shed, on pallets, well fert., \$25/1. Loyton Courville, Sunset; (337) 662-3758.

Mixed grass 4x5 rd. rolls, \$14/1; Alicia/horse quality hay, stored under barn, 4x5 rd. bales, \$25/1. E. Aymond, Effie; (318) 447-1206.

2004 Alicia Bahia hay, sq. bales, in barn, \$2.5/1. Allen Dugas, Tickfaw; (985) 542-0252.

Alicia race-horse quality, you load, \$3.25-\$3.5/1; Bahia, \$3/1, 25¢ discount if 20 bales or more purchased; 5x5 Bahia rd. bales, under shelter, we load, \$21-\$25/1. David Fontenot, Ville Platte; (337) 363-4334 or (337) 363-3523.

Hay for sale, all in barn, fertilized to specs., rd. bales, \$20/1; sq. bales, \$2.5/1. William Byrd, DeRidder; (337) 462-5736.

2004 Bahia 5x5 rd. bales, well fert., in barn, \$15/1 for (100) or more bales. Don Peroyea, Greensburg; (225) 222-4278.

Bahia or rye grass, sq. bales, horse quality, no weeds, \$2.75/1. Lew Overton, Slaughter; (225) 654-0086.

5x5 Rd. bales, Alicia Bermuda hay, fert. to soil test, \$25/1; Bahia, \$20/1. Mack Goins, DeRidder; (337) 462-0831.

2004 Bahia/Alicia sq. bales, 80 lb. bales, \$3/1; 4x6 rd. bales, no weeds, \$25/1. L. Broussard, Broussard; (337) 277-6340.

2004 Bahia rd. bales, well fert., limed & cured, kept in barn, \$25/1; sq. bales, \$2.75/1. Harold Parker, Independence; (985) 878-2067.

Alicia Bermuda hay, \$4.75/1; Bahia grass, \$4/1. Delos Thompson, Jr., Folsom; (985) 796-9872.

2004 Bahia rd. bales, 4x5, horse quality, in barn, no rain, clean, \$30; cow hay outside, \$20. Homer Dutsch, Bush; (985) 892-4041.

2003 Alicia Bahia, 4x5 rd. bales, in barn, \$30/1; cattle mixed grass,

\$15/1. Brandy Cella, Bush; (985) 892-0240.

Alfalfa hay, heavy square bales, top quality, fine stem, \$10/1; rd. bales fert. Bahia hay, outside, del. avail., \$30/1. J. Pieri, Folsom; (985) 796-9538 or (504) 628-5361.

Large rd. bales, Bahia hay, \$25, deals on quantities. Olen Bankston, Tickfaw; (225) 567-3952.

2004 Argentine Bahia rd. bales, 4x5, well fert., limed & cured in barn, \$25/1. H. M. Parker, Pine Grove; (225) 777-4471.

Alfalfa-horse quality hay, from Kansas, sq. bales, \$8.5/1 or \$8/1 if (50) or more bales purchased. Ivan Edwards, Ringgold; (318) 894-9586.

6x4 rd. bales Bahia hay, fert., \$20/1 or \$18/1 if (10) or more purchased. Quentin Stears, Washington; (337) 826-3807 or (337) 351-8775.

First cutting 5/16/05, on Alicia/Bahia/Coastal/Tifton44/Johnson grass hay, 4x5 rd. bales, \$18/1; behind baler, \$23/1; off field, \$28/1; del. avail. Wayne Ward, Saline; (318) 576-9958 or (318) 471-9272.

Horse quality Alfalfa hay, very heavy, top quality, small sq. wire tied, 75-80 lbs., \$9/1 for (50) bales or less, \$8.5/1 for (50) bales or more, 4th & 5th cutting, hay stored in Hammond. Ervin Granier, Baton Rouge; (335) 335-7826 or (985) 608-4141.

TRACTORS & EQUIPMENT

4020 JD diesel trac., very good cond., \$7000; 5' JD 240 hay cutter, like new cond., \$2000. L. J. Mayeaux, Moreauville; (318) 997-2417.

Yellow & wh. Cub trac., w/choice of belly mower or plow arms, \$1500; yellow & wh. Cub trac., w/choice of belly mower or plow arms, \$2100. Skeet Cooper, Jena; (318) 992-2206.

Ford 5000, 52 hp trac., new paint, (2) new rear tires, rear hyd. & lights, good running dependable trac., \$7000. Larry Duhon, Lafayette; (337) 652-6200.

Christmas tree equipment, (1) 8' Saje tree trimmer, \$250; PTO driven tree shaker, \$100; 26" baler, \$50. Bob Holloway, Eros; (318) 249-4377.

NH 851 rd. bailer, hyd. tie, good cond., \$1500 obo. John Hanks, Broussard; (337) 364-9956.

375 CFM Grimmer Schmidt air compressor, skid mounted, w/Cummins diesel power, \$3000. Robert Eames, Jr., Broussard; (337) 364-9956.

1999 L2500 Kubota diesel trac., 27 hp, w/5' Kubota rfm grooming mower, \$5500/both. G. Brouillette, Church Point; (337) 344-6004.

Trac. tires, like new, (2) 6.00 x 14 & (2) 8.3 x 22, \$250. Troy Babin, Luling; (504) 388-0542.

1987 Ford 1510 trac., 24 hp, \$3500; 5' Woods grooming mower, \$850; 5' grader blade, \$150; 4' box, \$250. Lance Babin, Baton Rouge; (225) 751-2851.

JLG 33' manlift mounted on trailer, value-bank in bucket, powered by

trac. hyd., \$2850. Daniel Romero, New Iberia; (337) 380-3795.

7020 Allis Chalmers trac., 130 hp, field/pasture ready, currently used on ranch, has 540 & 1000 PTO, 20.8-38 rear tires, good rubber, 75%, \$4100. Stuart Gardner, Sunset; (337) 668-4255.

(2) Bush hog 2615 bat-wing cutters, \$1800/1; Woods bat-wing cutter, \$950; Reynolds 5-yard scraper, \$1950. Johnny Byone, Cloutierville; (318) 379-0005.

JD 4310 trac., \$4300; JD 9950 cotton picker, 4-row, \$23,500; bat bush hog, \$3300. Doug Cox, Baton Rouge; (225) 241-9809.

Ford 4000 trac., \$6000; Kubota trac., 30 hp, \$7000; Ford 8N trac., \$2300. Joe Major, Church Point; (337) 684-6474.

JD 5210 '99, 50 hp shredder, used lightly, like new, w/homemade hay fork, few hrs., \$16,800. D. Cormier, Opelousas; (337) 948-4939.

Mitsubishi BD2GII dozer, 7' 6-way blade, power shift, low hrs., \$11,500; Yanmar, w/loader, 24 hp, diesel, like new cond., \$4900; Mitsubishi, 29 hp diesel, 4 cyl. trac., \$4500. J. Guillot, Hessmer; (318) 563-4776.

Amco 8-row hipper, quick hitch, \$900. H. C. Boone, Jr., Lecompte; (318) 776-9458.

802 Belarus, 85 hp, \$6500. Johnny Champagne, Luling; (985) 785-2767.

Komatsu D20A dozer 7', 6-way blade, \$9800; Int. 574, w/loader, 52 PTO hp, 8 spd., p/s, \$6900; Ford 2600 diesel trac., 32 PTO hp, canopy, 8 spd., low hrs., \$4900. D. Barrere, Moreauville; (318) 997-2581.

578 NH baler, 5x5, like new, hardly used, \$15,000 nego. Loyton Courville, Sunset; (337) 662-3758.

8-row W & A folding Do-all, \$700; 4-row Int. Harvester planter, \$300; 12' 3 pt. hitch chisel plow, \$400. R. T. Faulk, Monroe; (318) 325-1685.

Knight 3300 mixer wagon, w/scales, \$2500. John Casanova, Amite; (985) 748-7267.

Sickle mower for Farmall Super "A," side mount, good cond., \$300; stalk shredder for Super "A," \$150. J.E. Manuel, Eunice; (337) 457-5917.

Red cub trac., w/belly mower, 12 volt system, recent reconditioned belly mower & engine overhaul, all maintenance & reconditioning documented, \$1800. Louis Edwards, Hammond; (985) 419-9315.

JD 7100 planter, 8-row folding bar, w/insecticide fertilizer hoppers, in furrow spray, good cond., \$1000; JD 7720 combine, w/4-row corn header & 22' grain head, \$12,000. R. Byone, Cloutierville; (318) 379-0147.

6' King Cutter grass clipper, good cond., \$750. Sal Terese, Bush; (985) 898-0532.

1993 Bobcat trackhoe, X231, enclosed cab, heater, fan, diesel, top shape, \$14,500; walk-behind Ditch Witch trencher, \$500. James Sharp, Springfield; (225) 695-3341.

930 Case comfort King, 3 pt. hitch, 8' push blade on front, dual wheels, \$3500. Joe Petty, Lake Charles; (337) 488-5161.

JD 350-C dozer, 80 model, 6-way blade, no cyl. leaks, auto shuttle, 4 hrs. on rebuilt diesel engine, needs

no starting fluid, 95% under carriage, pads like new, looks, runs & operates well, \$12,500. Ronald Sharp, Springfield; (225) 695-3627.

PTO driven hay rake, \$300. Allen Prados, New Iberia; (337) 369-3252.

NH 660 rd. hay baler, endless belts, automatic tie, baled approx. 700 rolls, new cond., \$8500. Varnell Johnson, DeRidder; (337) 328-7603.

5540 Hesston rd. baler, 4x5, used last season, complete w/owners manual, \$2500 nego. B. D. Burns, Simpson; (337) 383-7805.

300-gal. poly tank, w/saddle, \$300; Bowman 8-row wick bar, w/trac. mount, \$1200; Orthman 8-row cult., w/busters & other attachments, \$6500; Forest City 8-row harrow, \$1000. Derek Dauzat, Marksville; (318) 253-5386.

Vermeer hayfork-forklift, 3 pt. hitch, stacks large rolls 3 high, \$1200; NH sq. hay baler, model 282 w/281 baler, for parts, good cond., \$1200/both. Roger Byone, Cloutierville; (318) 379-0147.

JD hay baler, 510 model, 5x6 rd., good cond., used last season, \$2500. Don Hogan, Downsview; (318) 982-5305.

W & A 8-row hipper, w/Orthman row markers, \$2600; Taylorway 8-row cult., w/fenders, \$1500; Bridger planter, 8-row w/row markers, \$1200. Bobby Denton, Jena; (318) 992-4504.

Int. 140, w/tools, \$3500; Int. Chisel plow, \$500; 4-row W & A hipper, \$600; 2-row potato planter, \$700; potato crates, \$75/1; 1-row riding digger, \$4800; fork lift mask, 3 pt., \$600, call after 7 p.m. Daniel Laborde, Mansura; (318) 964-2902.

1998 NH diesel trac., 30 hp, w/loader, low hrs., \$9300; '97 JD diesel trac., 20 hp, w/finishing mower, low hrs., turf tires, \$5600. Scott Hebert, Eunice; (337) 432-5104 or (337) 302-3685.

IH model 674, 64 hp, w/loader, bucket & 5' bush hog, good cond., \$6000; 5-wheel Sitrex hay rake, \$550. Jim Windam, Coushatta; (318) 932-4280.

NH 638 4x4 baler, baled 900 bales, \$10,000; Kuhn 700 GMDII cutter, \$4500; NH 258 side del. rake, \$600; JD 721 hay wagon, \$1300, all shed kept & excel. cond., must sell. Mark Vining, Amite; (985) 748-8524.

1-row planter, 3 pt. hitch, w/2 hoppers, \$225. Leon Randolph, DeQuincy; (337) 540-8484 or (337) 786-8232.

1985 875 Versatile 4x4 Series III, engine rebuilt in '99 & used very little, fair tires, 20.8 x 38 duals, w/34' disc, \$18,000. Roger Murphy, Columbia; (318) 758-0142 or (318) 649-5309.

MF model 255, 55 PTO hp trac., fitted w/Kelly plow, new gauges, 95% thread, also Harrisburg 8"x6" pump, can be PTO powered, \$800. Edward Boudreaux, Iota; (337) 329-2136 or (337) 526-0185.

2003 NH TB100, 80 PTO hp, 245 hrs., \$19,800; 8' Vicon CM 2400 hay cutter, \$5500; NH 650 rd. baler, \$6500; Walton 3 hp, "V" rake, \$500. Duane Wilson, Slaughter; (225) 683-3044 or (225) 978-5699.

Belarus 250 trac., \$1000. Corey St. Pierre, Raceland; (985) 637-7137.
Int. 1086, cab, air, loader, all original, \$14,500; 10' disc, \$1500. T.L. Warner, Bossier City; (318) 453-7688.

NH 320 sq. baler, field ready, \$5000; 8-wheel rake, \$1500; GMD Kuhn 700, \$3500. Donna Jinks, Monroe; donnajinks@yahoo.com or (318) 372-5502.

Haymaster accumulator, w/grapple, field ready, used 3 seasons, \$6000. D. Jinks, Monroe; donnajinks@yahoo.com or (318) 372-5502.

4-Row buster, toolbar, gauge wheel, w/marker, \$600; 4-row JD planter, \$300. Lawrence Lee, Ville Platte; (337) 363-3522.

1999 L2500 Kubota diesel trac., 27 hp, w/5' Kubota RFM grooming mower, \$5500/both. G. Brouillette, Church Point; (337) 344-6004.

MF 240, 1850 hrs., good cond., w/6' Rhino finishing mower, \$7500. Ralph Soignet, Houma; (985) 872-3123 or (985) 855-6070.

JD finishing mower, 72" cutter, \$500, cash. Jerry Ledet, Galliano; (985) 475-7850.

JD 4020 trac. Doz-all dozer blade, 2-post canopy, '71 model, sync. range gears, has been repainted, dual side remotes, \$11,500 must see. Scott Manuel, Oberlin; (337) 639-2430.

2000 Cat D5C LGP Hystat dozer, cab, a/c, sweeps, screens, brush guard, excel. undercarriage, plumbed for ripper, 5000 hrs., \$67,500. Jason Montgomery, Bell City; (337) 622-3640 or (337) 515-9100.

Sq. bale hay picker, works great, \$1250. Jim Gondron, Broussard; (337) 837-1730.

MM G01350, 140 hp, 3 pt. hitch, dual tires, LPG, \$4000; Case stationary engine, 50 hp, LPG, 540 PTO, on skids, \$1500. John Boudreaux, Abbeville; (337) 893-6743.

NH rd. baler, 851 model, bar baler, field ready, \$1850. Delos Thompson, Jr., Folsom; (985) 796-9872.

(2) 532 Ford sq. balers, (1) working, (1) for parts, \$900/all. D. Thompson, Jr., Folsom; (985) 796-9872.

2003 JD lawn trac., 17 1/2 hp L100, 42" cut, w/canopy, 3' umbrella & extra blades, used 77 hrs., \$1500. Charles Overstreet, Lafayette; (337) 988-3426.

1996 NH 4630 trac., 55 PTO hp, 1000 original hrs., dual hydraulics, canopy, excel. cond., \$12,900. Harold Parker, Independence; (985) 878-2067.

Great Plains, 2020 solid stand drill, 20', \$4500; Eddins 350 bu. cart, hyd. fold auger, \$1500; Bell spray boom, 50', \$1900. Johnny Coco, Marksville; (318) 452-0326.

IH 5488 trac., c/a, new engine, new tires, \$10,995; F.C. field cult., hyd. fold, 26', good shape, \$2000. J. Stacy, Natchitoches; (318) 352-3692.

Bolens trac., 4 wd, w/2 cyl. diesel engine, engine has new pistons, completely overhauled, including boring for oversized pistons, built by Iseki, excel. cond., \$3000. Harold Yantis, Zachary; (225) 654-4220.

1066 Int. w/dual wheels, 15' Rhino cutter, also front blade, \$6500 obo. Frank Scimeca,

Clinton; (225) 683-8727.

3000 Ford 8 spd., forward/reverse, new tires, hyd. lift & PTO, all in perfect cond., excel. trac., \$4000; Canaan pasture sprayer & tree sprayer combined, 75-gal., 14' beam, operated off PTO, \$400. Leo Rose, Pearl River; (504) 271-4911.

440 bu. Caldwell grain cart, bought last fall & used very little, \$3000. R. Murphy, Columbia; (318) 758-0142 or (318) 649-5309.

Like new FX 20 Yanmar trac., w/new front-end loader, power shift, 3 cyl., 27 hp, \$7000 nego. Dustin Sherman, Crowley; (337) 788-0240 or (337) 250-0492.

Bush hog, 5' stump jumper, body needs some work, \$200; shaft hook-up, \$50. Joe Ferguson, Baker; (225) 775-2695.

1989 1480 combine, w/only 950 hrs., new 23.1x34 tires & like new tracks, 25' 1020 flex header, all in great shape, \$20,000. Roger Murphy, Columbia; (318) 758-0142 or (318) 649-5309.

Cummins JN6 diesel engine, w/Rockford PTO, approx. 110 hp, \$650; 10' wide dozer-type blade, \$150. Doug Heard, DeRidder; (337) 462-3449.

2002 Polaris Ranger 4x4 utility vehicle 499 cc, 430 hrs., \$4900 firm. Dwayne Riche, Cottonport; (318) 964-2473.

6 Cyl. Waukesha engine, w/PTO, used for crawfish pond pump, \$1000. Don Taylor, Gonzales; (225) 622-5143.

1998 Kioti 3054, 4 wd, 26 hp, w/front-end loader, 5' bush hog, 16' homemade utility trailer, \$9000/all. Mike Fogleman, Iota; (337) 779-3437.

1953 Ford Jubilee trac., 32 hp, gas, no rust, good cond., runs great, \$3200. Glen Mayeux, Marksville; (318) 253-8309.

2003 Vermeer 554 XL rd. baler, acutie w/kicker, like new cond., bale size 5 1/2' x 4', used only part of '04 season, \$13,000. Perry Moses, Deville; (318) 448-0841 or (318) 466-9188.

7.5 barrel Roanoke hyd. rice cart, \$2000; (4) 6' moon wheels, \$900; JD 2640, \$10,000. T. Mier, Gueydan; (337) 536-9988.

(2) PZ 5 1/2' hay cutters, \$3500; (2) PZ 360 hay fluffers, \$1500; (1) NH 256 hay rake, \$800; (1) 8 wheel hay rake, on wheels, \$800. Barry Smiley, St. Amant; (225) 622-4563.

Minneapolis-Molines, U302 Super, w/Moline loader, 55 hp, 3 pt. & PTO, \$8500; Jetstar 3 Super, 45 hp, 3 pt. & PTO, \$7500, both fully restored, ready for work. M. Nunez, Baton Rouge; (225) 892-5938.

Rayne Plane 5-blade levee plow, \$2000. Charles Bourgeois, Lacassine; (337) 588-4361.

Bionic type grader blades, new, 5', \$630; 6', \$699; 7', \$819; comm. 7', \$1290. Mike Passman, Amite; (985) 748-5094.

1968 Ford 3000 diesel, for parts, motor overhauled, never ran. John Reed, Eunice; (337) 457-2443.

Minneapolis-Moline trac., model G1000, \$4000; 6' pull-type bush hog, \$600; Case 580 CK backhoe, \$8000; 4 cyl. Perkins diesel engine, w/hyd. pump, \$1200. Freddie Rick, Kentwood;

(985) 229-2279.

7' Woods bush hog, w/3 pt. hookup, drag type, \$1200; 13' Bush Hog brand cutter, model 160, \$3500. F. Rick, Kentwood; (985) 229-2279.

JD 450 dozer, totally reconditioned, 70% undercarriage, new paint, engine, clutch, brakes, too many parts to list, \$12,000. Kevin Murphy, Folsom; (985) 796-9681.

(4) New Burch planters, sword opener, 7x18 rubber press wheel, plastic seed box, \$350/1. Clement Lejeune, Lake Charles; (337) 639-2439 or (337) 478-6085.

1979 Ford LN8000 single axle trac., 3208 Cat engine, 5 spd. trans., 2 spd. axle, runs & looks good, \$3000 obo, might trade; Int. dresser DT466, engine factory renewed, 160 hp, will fit farm or construction equip., \$2750 obo. Cecil Hess, Hineston; (318) 659-4453.

216 7' Vicon cutter, good working cond., \$1600. Clifford Romero, New Iberia; (337) 365-8777.

2000 Vermeer 1102 stump grinder, 110 hp, excel. cond., \$17,000 obo. Ben Young, Zachary; www.y-farms.com or (225) 603-8828.

6600 JD combine, clean & in shed, \$2500; 4-row JD pickup disc, \$500; 4-row Holland potato planter, pull-type, \$500; flex pans for JD 218, new, in box, \$200. Jonathan Chatelain, Marksville; (318) 253-9100.

60' vert. fold 3-way elec. control, 3 pt., boom, w/300-gal. tank, 1000-gal. water trailer, w/pump, \$1500; 8-row, hyd. fold JD spring-loaded hipers, \$2000. Darrell Lemoine, Plaquemine; (318) 922-3303 or (318) 240-0886.

JD 4840 trac., p/s, cab/air duals, new tires, extra clean, 1 owner, \$14,000 firm; 21' shop made roller, hyd. lift, \$1500. D. Lemoine, Plaquemine; (318) 922-3303 or (318) 240-0886.

7710 Ford trac., \$12,000; 540 Heston baler, 4x4, \$4000; 10' NH fluffer, 3 pt., \$2400. Daniel Gaspard, Maurice; (337) 334-8780.

JD 40 trac., w/shredder, \$2500; Ford 9N, overhauled but has distributor problem, \$1000; Cage '39 hand clutch, \$800. Lurry LaBorde, Mansura; (318) 563-4931.

24' rice bins & scale, 10" rice Bazooka, \$4500. P. J. Broussard, Maurice; (337) 893-1751.

8V '92 Detroit, needs turbo, \$895; 3176 Caterpillar, \$1200; (2) vacuum pumps, 2" & 3", w/all hoses, \$995. Mike Daigle, Branch; (337) 224-0501 or (337) 684-6674.

5' bush hog, recently rebuilt & newly painted, great cond., \$400. C. Simoneaux, Port Allen; (225) 627-4630.

Bermuda King sprig planter, \$5950; Bermuda King sprig harvester, \$6800; Cub Cadet Int. mower, 44" cut, \$1400; Lowes 18/44" mower, \$900; Maxim chain drive special tiller, \$450; front-bumper for Ford 3000, \$35; bathroom sink, \$35; '94 Chevy muffler, \$55; tiller roll maker, \$65; Pasture Dream planter, \$6500; new hay fork, \$395; seat & frame, \$337; (2) gas edgers, \$65/1; Stephens air planter, \$4850. W. Ward, Saline; (318) 576-9958.

2003 JD 60H dozer, a/c cab,

LGP, wide track, extras, \$89,900; Cat road grader, 12E, good shape, manual, \$10,000; low-boy trailer, 44", hauls grader, \$5500. Carolyn Seal, Bogalusa; (985) 732-5395.

3'x7' drag harrow, built, w/2 7/8" pipe frame, on 3 pt. hitch, 5" teeth on bottom, good for pens, arenas & dirk work, \$250. Larry Duhon, Lafayette; (337) 652-6200.

NH 650 auto-wrap baler, field ready, \$6500. Bobby Sullivan, Chopin; (318) 379-2451.

Wanted: old JD 450 dozer, for parts, any cond. Kevin Murphy, Folsom; (985) 796-9681.

Wanted: concrete mixer, 3 pt. or pull-type, 5 cu./ft.-15 cu./ft., working cond. or not. C. Baudin, Sulphur; (337) 527-0234.

Wanted: 1-row garden planter, w/fert. hopper, trac. tiller, 3 pt. hitch for Ford 3000 & 3 pt. harrow. Johnny Turner, Baker; (225) 775-4654.

Wanted: pallet forks to fit a front-end loader, on small trac. Dustin Sherman, Crowley; (337) 788-0240 or (337) 250-0492.

Wanted: tracs., all sizes, makes, models, running or not. Bert Ruprecht, St. Landry; (318) 838-2913.

Wanted: Detroit 471 diesel, w/o PTO. R. Spell, Crowley; (337) 783-6434.

Wanted: 630 JD butane, for parts, or running. Royce McNeal, Jr., Effie; (800) 586-9955 or (318) 253-4891.

Wanted: 450 Case dozers, any shape, whole or in parts. P. R. Krantz, Krotz Springs; (337) 592-0170.

Wanted: JD 12' disc, medium duty, for 90 hp trac. Alvin Auzenne, Jr., Opelousas; (337) 543-8483 or (337) 308-0641.

Wanted: Wood chipper, that runs off PTO on trac., hyd. forestry mulcher. Troy Hebert, Jeanerette; (225) 772-1459.

Wanted: 5' or 6' disc, for 3 pt. hookup. C.J. Champagne, New Iberia; (337) 364-1398.

Wanted: (2) 16.9 x 24 rear trac. tires, in good cond., also (2) 14.9 x 38 rear trac. tires in good cond., used 4 or 5 wheel hyd. hay rake. Bert Lavergne, (337) 269-1881.

Wanted: row builder, for compact, 20 hp trac., w/3 pt. hitch. Troy Babin, Luling; (504) 388-0542.



1992 Ford Ranger XLT 2.3, engine 11,000 miles, new radiator, water pump & tires, 5 spd. w/over drive, no oil leaks, excel. cond., see to believe, \$2950 nego. Stanford Domingue, Duson; (337) 873-8717.

1989 GMC 4x4, V8, auto, \$2600. Shela Byone, Cloutierville; (318) 379-0005.

(4) 2003 Chevy Silverado truck tires & rims, w/6-holes, Goodyear P245/75 R16 tires, in good shape, \$400. Dickie Sherman, Crowley; (337) 788-0240.

IH 1986 DT466, 6 spd. single axle, C & C, \$5500; tool truck, \$2500. Carolyn Seal, Bogalusa; (985) 732-5395.

(3) Super Swamper mud tires, SSR 31x10.5, R15, mounted on alum. rims, only 2 mos. wear, like brand new, \$550. Ben Marceaux, Lake Charles; (337) 438-5598.

(4) 17" alum. Ford truck rims, \$200/all. Michael Keating, Broussard; (337) 837-1866 or (337) 288-3899.

1978 Chevy C-60 truck, 350 engine, single axle, w/35' flat trailer, all in good cond., \$4000. A. R. Bordelon, Ville Platte; (337) 351-1129.

1992 Dodge extra cab, 3/4 SLT, auto trans., toolbox, running boards, Cummings diesel, excel. cond., \$3950. Jack Hughes, Kentwood; (985) 514-0579 or (985) 229-5022.

1991 Ford F-250, 4 wd, 5.8 engine, \$1200; 41 military jeep, 4 wd, w/mud chains, \$800; 16' utility trailer, w/brakes, \$500. J. Rosique, Port Barre; (337) 585-6687.

1996 F-350 XLT, crew cab, 4 door, 4 wd, LWB, auto trans, elec. windows, 134,000 miles, power stroke turbo diesel, \$8000. Luke Deshotels, Mamou; (337) 468-3435.

1997 Chevy 1-ton pickup, LWB, rack, w/winch, straps, new brakes, good cond., email for photos, \$3500. Mike or Ralph, Alexandria; info@McNeallumber.com, (318) 443-0411 or (800) 425-9087.

2002 Dodge 3500 turbo diesel quad cab, auto, w/overdrive, heavy-duty towing package, 105-gal., auxiliary tank, w/elec. pump & toolbox, \$22,000 obo. Ivan Edwards, Ringgold; (318) 894-9586.

1983 Jeep pickup, 4 wd, H & L range worn winch, 360 V8, (4) new S.M. tires, great cond., \$8500 obo. I. Edwards, Ringgold; (318) 894-9586.

(3) Dump trucks, w/14-15 yard tandem beds, ready to work, '89 Mack, \$15,500; '90 Int., \$15,500; '95 Chevy, \$17,500. John Fell, Scott; (337) 873-6870.

1979 Ford F-250, 4x4, needs overhaul, \$750; 110-gal. "L" shaped fuel tank, \$125. Jay Calk, Jr., Jena; (318) 992-0496.

1993 Ford XLT, 2-ton, 113,200 miles, 5 spd., banks turbo, toolbox, w/drag-up tank, steel rear bumper, 1 owner, excel. cond., \$6100. J. M. Johnson, Mandeville; (985) 626-4938.

1976 Ford flatbed dump, 15' metal bed, \$4500. Bobby Harper, Grant; (337) 328-2213.

1990 Jeep Wrangler, new engine & top, 33" tires, lift kit, winch, \$5600. Donny Coleman, Greensburg; (225) 931-5265 or (225) 933-2828.

1990 Ford L9000 single axle, dual wheels, 300 Cummins, 7 spd. trans., 5th-wheel & gooseneck hookups, elec. brakes, controller & air brake setup, good cond., \$6000. A. Rachal, Ville Platte; (337) 363-6641 or (337) 831-5474.

1976-1977 Int. Scout II, for parts or repair, \$600, call after 6 p.m. Chris Williamson, Loranger; (985) 878-2725 or (985) 974-1284.

1972 Chevy, 4x4, 4 spd., w/350, \$2500. Joshua Guillory, Welsh; (337) 485-1835.

1995 Chevrolet alum. flatbed, 1-ton, diesel, 5 spd. trans., engine & clutch still under warranty, good cond., \$12,500. Kevin Matthews, Jennings; (337) 824-4420.

2003 Dodge Ram 1500 SLT, 4 door, low mileage, extended warranty, tan color, \$17,800. Dewey Cormier, Opelousas; (337) 948-4939.

1976 Chevrolet truck, w/18'x8'x4' gooseneck hydraulic dump grain trailer, \$9000; (2) 600 bushel grain tanks, w/unloading augers, \$1200; 500-gal. skid mounted fuel tank, \$300. G. Denton, Jena; (318) 992-4504.

Wanted: farm truck, no more than, \$1500. Cynthia Britton, Zachary; www.dachshundfarms.com, (225) 658-9293 or (225) 939-5391.

Wanted: gooseneck hookup to fit '88 F-150 truck. Jimmy Howell, Clarence; (318) 352-2075.

Wanted: rice or soybean truck, w/hyd. lift, prefer older rig, but in working cond. Herbert Kittrell, Metairie; (504) 455-3853.

TRAILERS, WAGONS & EQUIPMENT

29' Gooseneck trailer, \$2000. T. Mier, Gueydan; (337) 536-9988.

20' Gooseneck trailer, for hauling bedding w/new rubberized tarp, \$2500. Gene Glessner, Vinton; (337) 589-7047 or (337) 764-3617.

20' Tandem dual trailer, \$2900. T. L. Warner, Bossier City; (318) 453-7688.

5'x9 Trailer, sides & drive-on back gate, \$350; 3-horse trailer axles, complete set, springs & tires, \$295; headache rack, to fit short-wheel base, full-size truck, \$75. Sidney Venable, Church Point; (337) 684-2544.

20' Dual axle flatbed trailer, military hitch, elec. brakes, lights, safety chains, excel. cond., \$2500. Mike or Ralph, Alexandria; info@McNeallumber.com, (318) 443-0411 or (800) 425-9087.

2003 Exiss 3-horse slant, alum., barn kept, 8' living quarters, oak, kitchen, bath, walk-doors, manger, drop windows, w/guards, rear tack, \$32,000. A. J. Pourciau, Gonzales; (225) 622-4578 or (225) 572-7595.

1997 10-ton Trailboss tag-a-long, tilt top equipment trailer, Pintle hitch & air brakes, excel. cond., \$8000 obo. Sonny Ridgell, Tickfaw; (985) 345-1128 or (985) 974-0966.

20' Bumper-pull low-boy trailer, 6'10" wide, 6000 lb. axles, elec. brakes, loading ramp, like new, \$2900; 36' gooseneck trailer, 8' wide, 3 axles, elec. brakes, w/10-ton axles each, duck tail & ramps, w/springs, excel. cond., \$3500. Loyton Courville, Sunset; (337) 662-3758.

1999 Sundowner, 3-horse slant load, extra tall, dressing room, 3-saddle racks in back, shedded, perfect cond., cost \$13,000, sell for \$7500. Jim Huff, Baton Rouge; (225) 819-0292.

1978 Itasco motor home, 45,000 miles, new commode, holding tanks, refrigerator, all new hoses,

belts, batteries, tires, etc., sleeps 6, runs well, \$3900. Pat Swido, Marksville; (318) 447-1842.

1997 Exiss alum. trailer, 2-horse gooseneck, slant load, 6' short wall in dressing room, saddle rack in back, \$11,000. Tim Breeden, Jackson; (225) 634-9986.

1987 Big Valley, 2-horse trailer, bumper-pull, in good cond., kept in barn, \$500. Jetty LeMaire, Gueydan; (337) 536-9443.

Class C Camper special, sleeps 6, great for hunters or horsemen, low miles, newly remodeled, runs great, \$3800 nego. R. Romero, Abbeville; (337) 898-5890.

4 wheel swivel tongue trailer, w/8'x14' mounted Army bed, made into hay feeder, \$550. Bill Garland, Natchitoches; (318) 352-9778.

32' gooseneck stock trailer, rebuilt, \$3500. Bobby Sullivan, Chopin; (318) 379-2451.

(3) used steel dump trailers, 20'-30' long, perfect for hauling concrete or construction debris, \$2500-\$3500/1. John Fell, Scott; (337) 873-6870.

1998 Cherokee 3-horse slant-load, living quarters, air, walk-through, cowboy shower, new awning, very good shape, \$17,000. Paulette or Kent Bailey, Forest Hill; (318) 748-6103.

2001 Four Star 2-horse, living quarters, 8' SW, Onan generator, full kitchen & bath, oak cabinets, loaded w/options, elec. jack, drop ramp, mint cond., \$38,999. Donnie Nicosia, Baton Rouge; (225) 751-8820.

1999 Featherlite 6-horse alum. trailer, excel. cond., 7' shortwall, w/awning, ac/heat, partially finished living quarters, \$18,500. T. Boy Waite, Sulphur; (337) 583-9529.

1991 metal Sundowner 3-horse slant, w/dressing room & 3-saddle storeroom, \$3000 firm. Luke Deshotels, Mamou; (337) 468-3435.

Original 1-horse Amish buggy, blk., has headlights, blinkers, emergency lights, interior lights & clock, like new, beautiful, \$2695. Buddy Payne, Tickfaw; (225) 567-5002.

Dbl. team covered wagon, hyd. brakes, twin beds, pottie room, side box storage, camper stove, elec. 12-volt system, \$3000. Frank Nicosi, Jr., Independence; (985) 878-4933.

2003 Gooseneck brand trailer, 28'x6'8", (3) 7,000 lb. torsion axles, epoxy primer & paint, like new, \$7500. Ryan Greene, Kaplan; (337) 652-5544.

6/8 x 16' stock trailer, Gooseneck brand, metal top, nose escape door, good cond., \$2700. Clint Warner, Columbia; (318) 649-3225 or (318) 355-3458.

(35) Cotton trailers, 8'-10' wide, 24'-40' long, for hay trailers or storing crawfish traps, good to excel. cond., del. avail., \$500-\$1450. T. L. Enright, Sr., Sicily Island; (318) 389-5395.

Wanted: straight 12' I-beam trailer house frames, axles, any length, 3' long hyd. cyl., 2" rods in good cond. 5 or 7 hp single phase 1725 rpm elec. motor. C. L. Voorhies, Pineville; (318) 442-5839.

FARM & LIVESTOCK SUPPLIES

Commercial ice storage unit, \$600. Bill Gant, Sulphur; (337) 583-2468.

15" youth saddle & stand, \$100; liquid feeder, 2 reels, 125-gal., excel. cond., \$100; 28' wood extension ladder, \$100. Leo Rose, Pearl River; (504) 271-4911.

Briggs & Stratton 5 hp garden tiller, \$150. Harold Trosclair, St. Martinville; (337) 394-9622.

(4) chicken houses, everything under shed, Lewis house keeper, \$7500; 150 KW Cat generator, \$9000; (5) 20K feed silos, \$300; (1) 28K feed silo, \$500. Claude Patterson, Spearsville; (318) 986-5104 or (318) 245-1804.

Okra cutters, hand operated, small \$130/1. Franklin Courville, Opelousas; (337) 407-0188.

10' new panels, w/mud boots, 4' gate included, 40' rd. pen, \$625; 50' rd. pen, \$799; 60' rd. pen, \$949. Ervin Granier, Baton Rouge; (225) 335-7826.

550-gal. fuel tank, w/hand pump, excel. cond., \$450. Greg Lafleur, Opelousas; (337) 543-8158.

5-ton feed mixer wagon, w/electronic scales, very good cond., operating cond., \$2500. Nell Strother, Amite; (985) 747-0789.

Un-used Troxel Legacy Gold riding helmet, blk., med., \$30; Allflex handheld stock prod, \$15; dbl. twisted wire snaffle bit, \$15; backpack suitable for large goat or dog, \$10. Debby Sharbaugh, Ethel; (225) 683-4919.

Commercial electric Oster pipe cutter & threader, in good cond., \$850. Michael Dupuy, Marksville; (318) 253-6790.

Alum. box, 4x6x4, animal box, w/2 doors, \$500. P. J. Broussard, Maurice; (337) 893-1751.

Nitrogen semen tank, MVE cryogenic, w/6 canisters, excel. cond., \$400. Leroy Arabre, Eunice; (337) 546-0360.

2 3/8" tubing, 85¢/ft.; 2 7/8" tubing, 95¢/ft.; new 8" PVC, 200', \$2/ft. Gene Denton, Jena; (318) 992-4504.

Craftsman lathe, back geared screw cutting, \$600. H. C. Boone, Jr., Lecompte; (318) 776-9458.

2 3/8" tubing, 85¢/ft.; 2 7/8", 95¢/ft.; 3 1/2" tubing, \$1.75/ft., small & larger sizes also avail. Terri Brasseaux, Carencro; (337) 896-8462.

17" roping saddle, like new, \$550; 15" Hereford roper, excel. cond., \$350; 15" barrel saddle, \$350. Ed Durr, Jr., Amite; (985) 748-5556.

Small cast iron forge, \$100; old blacksmith vice, \$40; old anvil, \$2/lb.; horse drawn sugar mill, \$500; stone grist mill, \$250; small factory built spreader cart, \$500. Lester Fuselier, Eunice; (337) 457-4265.

(8) heavy-duty iron stall gates, \$35/1 if all taken. Gene Glessner, Vinton; (337) 589-7047 or (337) 764-3617.

2002 Polaris Ranger, 2x4, like new, only 87 hrs., never in mud,

kept under roof, \$5000. Richard LeBlanc, Krotz Springs; (337) 566-8399.

Homelite generator, 5-7 hp, Robin motor, made by Subaru, used very little, \$550. Michael Mitchell, DeQuincy; (337) 786-7204.

Steel pipe, 2 1/2" OD, 1/8" wall, 15' long, great for fence rails & many other uses, \$4/15' stick. Matthew Ryder, Arnaudville; (337) 207-8418.

3/4" Sucker rod, \$8/1; 22" pipe, \$15/ft.; 20" pipe, \$14/ft.; 4 1/2" pipe, \$1.5/ft. Adrian Landry, Pierre Part; (985) 252-9618.

Plastic drums, closed top, 55-gal., wh., \$10/1. E. J. Flanagan, Hammond; (985) 345-1498.

Calf or steer roping chute, \$750. John Boudreaux, Abbeville; (337) 893-6743.

New galv. panels, w/mud boots, all include 4' bow gate, 40' rd. pen, \$682; 50' rd. pen, \$835; 60' rd. pen, \$1039. Michael Passman, Amite; (985) 748-5094.

SA 250 Amp Lincoln diesel welder, \$2000. Barry Smiley, St. Amant; (225) 622-4563.

Western & roping saddles, \$225/1-up. Charles Casanova, Holden; (225) 294-2585.

Troy Bilt Bronco rear tire garden tiller, like new, \$350; Troy Bilt push-type leaf blower vacuum & shredder, like new, \$350. U. L. Bordelon, Mansura; (318) 253-5190.

Artic industries, combination freezer w/floor, 30' long, 8' wide, 8'6" high, 10' blast freeze section, 20' regular section, doors on each end & 1 separating each unit, looks new, \$12,000 obo. Steve Taylor, Jonesville; (318) 339-1556 or (318) 481-1091.

18 hp Briggs & Stratton engine, vertical drive, ran strong when pulled from mower, \$30; 22" Honda push mower, old but cuts and runs well, \$25; Thunder Kart go cart, 6 hp, rollbar, \$550 or trade for kid's dirt bike. Brett Busbee, Covington; (985) 893-5422.

Galv. rd. pens, all include 4' walk-through bow gate, 40', \$650; 50', \$750; 60', \$850; 80', \$1120. Carl Barlow, Pride; (225) 603-5610.

Galv. corral panels, 5'x10', \$47/1 or \$1050/25; 5'x12' heavy-duty, \$65/1 or \$1550/25; 140'x240' arena, w/10' gate, \$3285. Billy Barlow, Pride; (225) 603-5610.

15' Circle Y pleasure saddle, silver trim, chestnut color, w/deep floral design, matching breast collar & bridle w/silver conchos, new pad, excel. cond., \$450. Paul Durr, Amite; (985) 748-5556.

150-gal. butane tank, \$150. Steven Hofmann, Plaquemine; (225) 241-0090.

Brand new '04 Terminator scooter, heavy-duty, never been used, \$200. Harold Trosclair, St. Martinville; (337) 394-9622.

Wanted: riding lawnmower. Cynthia Britton, Zachary; www.dachshundfarms.com, (225) 658-9293 or (225) 939-5391.

Wanted: saddle for child, approx. 12", w/blanket & bridle. Joe Ferguson, Baker; (225) 775-2695.

Wanted: old gristmill or old millstones, any size. Richard Eaves, Demopolis, AL; raleaves@email.com or (334) 289-8906.

FROM THE FARM

Please include a statement along with your ad indicating how the item has been or can be used on a farm.

Soybean candles, 95% soot free, can be used as a warm body lotion, supports the American farmer, 8 oz., \$8/1. Karen or Hank Schumacher, Husser; (985) 747-1239.

Goat milk soap, natural & good for your skin, no petroleum or artificial ingredients, various scents, \$4/1. Melanie Blackmer, Lake Charles; Pdavenp913@aol.com or (337) 478-2208.

7' Barbecue pit, on wheels, w/2-doors & 4' slide out trays, \$1500. Freddie Rick, Kentwood; (985) 229-2279.

10' barbecue pit, on wheels, w/2 doors, firebox & smoke box & 2 thermometers, can cook a lot of beef or chicken, \$2000. George Barbier, Tickfaw; (985) 878-4643.

Wanted: old sugar or syrup kettles, any size. Steven, Baton Rouge; (225) 261-8739 or (225) 938-9366.

Wanted: old coke machines or signs. Kathy, Baton Rouge; (225) 261-8739 or (225) 938-9366.

FAIRS & FESTIVALS

Iowa Rabbit Festival will be held March 18-20, 20 miles east of Lake Charles in the city park. For more information, contact jkershaw@bell-south.com or (337) 433-8475.

Southwest Louisiana Garden Festival will be held April 2, from 9 a.m. until 6 p.m. and April 3, from 9 a.m. until 4 p.m., at the Burton Coliseum Outdoor arena. For more information, call (337) 475-8812.

Gulf South Bird Club will host a bird fair April 2 & 3, from 9 a.m. until 5 p.m. at the Evergreen Cajun Center, 4694 West Main St., Houma. Admission is \$1 and will entitle a chance for \$100 drawing on Sunday. For more information, contact Terry or Loretta Perez at tbirds@mobiletel.com or (985) 665-3902.

Spring Heritage Festival will be held April 24, from 9 a.m. until 5 p.m., at the Laurel Valley Village Store, on Hwy. 308. Admission is free. Crafters interested in participating in this year's festival, please contact Paul Leslie at (985) 447-5216 or (985) 448-4885.



Coming Your Way

Louisiana Team Penning Association 2005 penning and sorting season is underway at T-N-T Arena in Elm Grove.

Regular shows begin March 25 at 7:30 p.m. and will continue through Sept. 23 with finals Oct. 23.

Benefit shows start at 1 p.m. with double points. Buckles will be presented to high point earners in adult classes and trophy halters with leads to winning teams in all classes except juniors. All junior riders will get a trophy.

For more information, contact Billy at (318) 987-9955, Tammy at (318) 464-3351 or email LTPOINTS@aol.com.

Louisiana Polled Hereford Association is sponsoring Louisiana's Bayou Classic hereford sale at noon March 26 at John M. Parker Coliseum on the LSU campus in Baton Rouge.

Forty lots of selected polled and horned herefords and F1s will be for sale.

Cattle will be on display March 25 and a pre-sale dinner will be held that night.

For a catalog or more information, contact Dr. Ronnie Bardwell at (225) 222-4136 or rbardwell@agctr.lsu.edu.

Livingston Horse Show Association has shows scheduled for 9 a.m. March 26, April 2, April 16 and April 30.

Age groups include peanut, pee-wee, junior and senior. Classes include halter, performance, English and gaited, timed events and novice.

For more information, contact Deloris Senez at (225) 664-3150 or Wanda Johnson at (225) 664-3169.

Deep South Stock Horse Show Association will hold open horse shows March 26, April 9, April 2, April 23 and May 7 at Shady Park Arena in Baton Rouge.

The shows include Western judged and timed events.

Halter begins at 9 a.m., judged at 10:30 a.m. and speed after 1 p.m.

High point and high point reserve awards will be presented at each show. Points will accrue for end-of-the-year awards.

For more information, contact Jenny Redhead at (225) 978-2447.

Calcasieu Horseman's Club will host open horse shows April 23 and May 28 at the Burton Arena in Lake Charles.

The shows are PAC approved and feature four age divisions and classes for special needs riders.

Classes include halter, color, showmanship, leadline, Western and English disciplines, reigning and speed events.

Seven additional shows are planned for the remainder of the year.

For more information, contact (337) 528-9441 or (337) 794-0662.

Louisiana American Saddlebred Horse Association is hosting a spring horse show March 19-20 at Lagniappe Farms in Folsom.

The two-day show will feature classes for

saddlebred horses and open classes for other breeds and disciplines.

For more information, contact Barbara Grannan at (985) 893-1880 or visit the Web site www.lasha.org.

High Delta Exotic Game Ranch will have an exotic animal sale at noon March 19 in Delhi.

The auction will be live and on video. Transportation services will be available to buyers and sellers who do not have adequate vehicles to transport animals.

For more information, contact Jeffery Swank at swankj@aol.com, (318) 878-9708 or (850) 519-1129.

Louisiana Bull Testing Association and the LSU AgCenter are hosting the 44th Annual Performance Tested Bull Sale at noon March 19 at the Dean Lee Research Station in Lecompte.

The bulls will be performance evaluated and screened. About 25-35 bulls of several breeds, yearlings and a few older bulls, will be available.

Jack Dillard is the scheduled auctioneer.

For more information, contact Danny F. Coombs at (318) 473-6528.

A Louisiana Hayride competitive trail ride is scheduled for April 9-10 in the Kisatchie National Forest near Melder.

The timed distance trail ride is sanctioned by the North American Trail Ride Conference and will have horsemanship and veterinary judging open to all breeds.

Novice riders will cover a maximum of 40 miles during the two days and open riders will cover a maximum of 60 miles. There is a 60-rider limit for the competition.

For more information, contact Grace Simcoe at (225) 654-0864 or GSimcoe@aol.com.

Louisiana Tech University's farm production sale will be held at 1 p.m. May 7 in Ruston.

Animals available include horses, heifers, steers, hogs and lambs.

A Web site has been set up for the sale at www.livestocksale.latech.edu.

For more information, contact Dr. Gary Kennedy at (318) 257-3275.

Pedersen and Pedersen Auctions is accepting consignments for its 2005 Open Ranch Horse Competition and Sale to be held May 27-28 at the Beauregard Parish Civic Center Arena in DeRidder.

Consignment forms can be downloaded from the Web site, www.pedersenhorseauctions.com.

Sale is open to Quarter Horses, Paints, Thoroughbreds and Appaloosas.

To place ads in the sale catalog or reserve vendor's booths contact Cindy Quebedeaux by email cquebedeaux@xspedius.net or phone (337) 494-1333.

For more information, contact Erik Pedersen at (337) 328-8573, Tommy Carson at (337) 263-3317 or Mike Pedersen at (337) 794-5737.



Crazy for Crawfish

Cream of Crawfish Soup

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| ½ lb. Louisiana crawfish tailmeat | 1 medium onion, whole |
| 1 tbsp. flour | Salt & pepper to taste |
| 1 tsp. butter | 2 tbsp. dry sherry |
| 1 qt. milk | Whipped cream for garnish |
| ½ cup heavy cream | Chopped parsley and paprika |

In top of double boiler, blend flour and butter until smooth. Gradually add milk and cream. Add whole onion, salt, pepper, sherry and crawfish. Cook mixture over hot water for 15-30 minutes. Soup should be the consistency of thin cream. Remove onion before serving. Serve hot with a dollop of whipped cream and a sprinkle of parsley and paprika.

Three-cheese Crawfish Quiche

Part I

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| ½ cup chopped onions | ½ cup shredded Swiss cheese |
| 1 tbsp. vegetable oil | ½ cup shredded Mozzarella cheese |
| 2 cups cooked rice | 5 eggs, beaten |
| 1 medium tomato, chopped & drained | 2/3 cup light cream |
| ¼ tsp. salt | 1 tsp. Cajun/Creole seasoning |
| ¼ tsp. pepper | ¼ tsp. nutmeg |
| 1 cup chopped cooked spinach | ¼ tsp. cayenne pepper |
| 2 cups Louisiana crawfish tailmeat | ¼ cup grated Parmesan cheese |

Three-cheese Crawfish Quiche

Part II

Cook onions in oil in large skillet over medium heat. Stir in rice, all but ¼ cup tomato, salt and pepper. Cook 2-4 minutes. Press rice into greased 9-inch, deep-dish pie plate. Spread spinach over rice mixture, top with crawfish, then with Swiss and Mozzarella cheeses. Combine eggs, cream, seasoning, nutmeg and cayenne in a small bowl. Pour over cheese layer. Sprinkle with reserved tomato, then with Parmesan cheese. Bake at 350 degrees for 35-40 minutes or until firm and golden brown.

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WEIGHING IN

Department of Agriculture and Forestry Weights & Measures inspectors ensure Louisiana consumers get their money's worth at the grocery store.

Recently, inspectors found one-pound packages of crawfish tailmeat actually contained less than a pound of product. The department stepped in to correct the problem.

The sale of packaged crawfish tailmeat from nine Louisiana packers was recently stopped because of short weights, Commissioner of Agriculture and Forestry Bob Odom said.

The "stop sale" orders affected about 51,000 pounds of crawfish from the nine packers.

"Our investigation is continuing into the scope of the short-weight packages and why it appears to be so widespread all of a sudden," Odom said. "I want Louisiana consumers to feel confident in their grocery store purchases so my inspectors are out there aggressively checking all pre-packaged foods and meat to make sure the consumer gets a true weight."

Louisiana Department of Agriculture and Forestry inspectors with the Weights and Measures Division routinely take random samples of various raw meats from supermarkets. With precisely calibrated equipment they weigh the contents of the package to ensure it conforms to the weight listed on the package.

"We have found that the crawfish is up to 15 percent below the weights listed on the packages. The meat involved is fresh and frozen Louisiana crawfish with

fat-on. The fat is allowed to be part of the total weight because Louisianans like the fat with their crawfish, but it can only be 10 percent of the total weight.

"We wash the fat off and then weigh the crawfish tailmeat contents. That meat is what has been found to be up to 15 percent less than what it ought to be," Odom said.

The department has had the meat returned to packers and is allowing it to be repackaged.

"The repackaging is being done under both our supervision and the supervision of the Department of Health and Hospitals," he said. "We will ensure the weight is true. The health department ensures that the meat is still wholesome and good to eat."

"We are continually looking at all pre-packaged products sold to the Louisiana consumer, whether foreign or domestic,

whether it's beef, catfish, shrimp, crawfish or whatever to make sure the consumer is getting the amount, or proper weight, of the food they are paying for."

In addition to the nine companies there have been several other companies were checked and found to be in compliance with the weight requirements.



Chris Lewis, weights and measures inspector for LDAF, checks the weight printed on the front of packages of crawfish tailmeat (top and inset). The inspection begins with Lewis calibrating his scale so its information is accurate (above). This process includes weighing the sieve used in the inspection to cancel out its weight.



Weights and Measures inspectors use a standardized testing sieve to rinse and drain the fat from crawfish tailmeat (above left and right). Up to 10 percent fat content is allowed in packages of crawfish tailmeat. To properly check the meat's weight, inspectors rinse it then drain it at a 30-degree angle for two minutes (left). The meat is then weighed on a calibrated scale (below left). This package of Bonanza brand tailmeat was within the 10 percent fat allowance. The tailmeat alone weighed .96 pounds, well above the required .90 pounds (below).

